

Comment
of the
day

Neither too swift
nor too slow

It cannot be said that the British Government is dawdling over the so-called liberation of the colonies. Critics might well argue that London has been a trifle too eager to force the pace. But whether Mr. Macleod is going full speed ahead or reversing so as to take awkward corners more easily in his racing or sports car, he is certainly the most mobile Colonial Secretary of all time.

Hitherto, he has not played an open hand in the case of the British Territories in South-east Asia, but the sharpened tempo doubtless owes as much to him as to anyone else in this area. It is not very clear precisely how much progress the Governors and other officials made at the Singapore conference last week. But Sir William Goode, before he flew back to Jesselton, stressed that timing was a vital factor, if not the most vital, and that the Borneo territories ought to get together first before doing business with Singapore and the Federation.

A member of the Malayan Civil Service, Sir William Goode had long and extensive experience of this part of the world. No one brought a more intimate knowledge of all the areas concerned to the conference table. By experience and by personality he was doubtless the most influential member of the conference, which included not only the Commissioner-General, Lord Gort, but two British representatives from the Federation.

SIR William Goode was as firm as he was cautious. To try to do things too quickly would be to make matters more difficult for the Borneo territories. On the other hand to be lagged or to try and slow the movement down, might mean it may not come off at all. Nor does it seem to us that Confederation is entirely adequate. Federation in Borneo, if at all possible, is the obvious thing. Confederation between them and the Malayan territories seems the next obvious step. Greater Malaysia is all very well. It has quite an attractive and impressive sound. But whatever is done must be done in a serious and statesmanlike way. This is no stunt. To regard it as such is to invite disaster and disillusionment later on.

Nor can we tell at the moment just how it would sound in Djakarta's ears. They are very sensitive there, and it is almost as important to work in co-operation with Indonesia as to weld the British territories more closely together. Singapore, which is disposed to set the pace in so many things, has restored her former status as a free port. They will stanch the trade with Indonesia. Imports into Singapore from that State were about \$51,000 million in 1960, and exports there were also considerable. Everything possible should be done to safeguard this comeback and expand the trade, now hardly less important to Singapore than the commerce with Malaya.

THERE are quite obvious difficulties in bringing together territories with different degrees of development. There is hardly the same surging tide of nationalism in the Far East as there is in Africa which seems to carry even Whitehall almost restlessly on its crest.

Indonesia has begun to show an interest, and in a somewhat cheerful way, Indonesia said its Minister for Industries and Chairman of the People's Consultative Congress, is certain he will see "a free British Borneo." He was talking, incidentally, at Pontianak, where a delegation from Sarawak had been discussing border affairs with the local Indonesian authorities. The only embarrassment he voiced was in the palpable difference between the abundance of consumer goods in Sarawak and the shortages in Indonesian territory.

Form tough defensive ring in Kuwait desert BRITISH COMMANDOS DIG IN

Set to meet
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from Iraq

By COLIN FROST

Kuwait, July 2. British tanks, Commandos and paratroops dug into a tough defensive ring in the burning Kuwait desert on Sunday night, their guns poised to meet any threat from Iraq.

By nightfall, the landing operation was complete. Tanks, armoured cars and Royal Air Force jet fighters were ready to protect this 5,000 square-mile kingdom, and its tremendous wealth of oil.

Britannia transport planes brought in tough young paratroops from England—the Seventh Parachute Battalion of the Royal Horse Artillery normally stationed at Aldershot. Centuries tanks came in with Third Carabiniers from Aden. East armoured cars came ashore for the red-capped "Cherry Pickers," the Eleventh Hussars, also from Aden.

I travelled with marine convoy from Kuwait's port to the most forward British position, a line of desert hills which the marines call "High Ridge."

The ridge bestrides the road from Kuwait to Basra in Iraq. It curves north and west of Kuwait's capital and makes a natural defensive position.

Censorship

Kuwait, July 2. The Kuwaiti government today imposed a censorship on all international cables and phone calls, including news.—AP.

The convoy finally reached a desert fort. In its courtyard sat Bedouin volunteers clutching rifles, waiting for orders. The convoy left the road and bumped over the desert to advance headquarters of the 42nd Royal Marine Commando—a collection of trucks under camouflage nets.

The nets were pegged out to make tents for protection from the 115-degree heat and frequent sandstorms. Inside one of these tents the Commando's intelligence officer, Lieutenant Peter Montgomery, said this was his men's second experience of desert life. They had, six weeks' special desert training in Libya last year. Helicopters were due in any minute to pick up the unit's only casualties—six mild cases of heat exhaustion. They will be treated in the unit's base ship, the aircraft carrier Bulwark.

The water ration for men in the desert is 12 pints a day for drinking alone. Even with this intake, some lose body moisture so fast that exhaustion sets in. The cure is quick and simple—a couple of days' rest. Marines are living on field rations with additional chocolate, candy and a small daily ration of beer. They make tea with small solid fuel stoves. The weather was so hot that one box of fuel caught fire spontaneously and had to be thrown from a truck.

HOLIDAY DEATHS

Chicago, July 2. Scores of Americans were dying on the nation's highways today as the Fourth of July weekend continued. The latest count showed the highway death toll to be 241. A total of 336 persons have died in drownings, traffic and other accidents. The National Safety Council said the present traffic rate continues. It will set a new Fourth of July record.—UPI.



SHEIKH ABDULLAH

Peking denies differences with Russia

Genoa, July 2. Foreign Minister Chen Yi of Communist China sharply denied here tonight that there were differences of views between Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and the Peking Government as reported today by the British Conservative newspaper the "Sunday Times."

Marshal Chen Yi, who heads his government's delegation to the Geneva conference on Laos, told the AFP: "There is no more of a split to be found in China. Soviet unity than could be found in the shell of a duck egg."

Chen Yi declared that "the allegations printed by the Sunday Times are based not only on defective information but also—and above all—on a well-established policy."

The Sunday Times article, written by Soviet affairs expert Isaac Deutscher, had stated that Khrushchev had accused Chinese Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung of preparing for a world war.

Chen said, however, that differences of opinion could occur between the USSR and China, and could give rise to "exchanges of views." Apparently hinting at occasional divergences of view between the two countries.

Chen declared the policy of China, like that of the USSR, is dominated by the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

He refuted charges that have been made that China would have to ward against becoming a Soviet satellite.

He said: "The heaviest Soviet satellite, (artificial) space satellite orbiting the earth) weighs four tons. China, with its 600 million inhabitants is too heavy to become a satellite for anyone."—AP.

DOMINICAN CABINET RESIGNS

Cluad Trujillo, July 2. The cabinet of president Joaquin Balaguer resigned today.

There were no further details immediately. The Dominican Republic government, communiqué announcing the resignation said the purpose was to give President Balaguer a free hand in "most effectively carrying on the heritage of Trujillo."

Hemingway dies from gunshot wounds

Ketchum, Idaho, July 2.

Ernest Hemingway, Nobel Prize winning novelist, shot and killed himself with a shotgun this morning and the Sheriff of Blaine County said "it looks like an accident."

The Sheriff, Frank L. Hewitt, said the bearded, 61-year-old author's body was lying in the foyer of his palatial home near here when he arrived. A double-barreled .12-bore shotgun was beside the body with one barrel fired. "There is absolutely no evidence of foul play," Hewitt said.

Asked if the death could have been a suicide, he replied: "We couldn't determine that because no one was present at the time, but it looks like an accidental death."

Hewitt and coroner Ray McGoldrick issued a joint statement from McGoldrick's funeral home in Hailey, where Hemingway's body was taken.

Accidental

The statement said: "Ernest Hemingway died this morning at about 7:30 at his home near Ketchum from gunshot wounds. His wife thinks it was accidental while he was cleaning his gun."

"Ketchum is a village about one mile from the Sun Valley resort. Hemingway purchased the Bob Topping home in the Warm Springs area. He has lived there the past three years or so."

Hewitt said Hemingway's body was in pyjamas and a robe and lay on the floor of the foyer inside the main entrance to the home. He said Mrs Hemingway was asleep in an upstairs bedroom when the tragedy occurred.

Hewitt said Mrs Hemingway is in a state of shock and that he had not yet been able to talk to her. She is being cared for by friends, he said.

Hewitt said he would talk to the widow when he gets a chance but that it was probable that no inquest into the death would be held.

No decision

Under a new Idaho law that took effect yesterday, July 1, the chief law enforcement officer must make an investigation into every case of violent death and determine the cause. He can hold an inquest if he desires but it is not mandatory.

"I don't feel at the present time that an inquest is necessary," Hewitt said. "Everything looks like an accidental death."

He added, however, that he had not completed his investigations and would not make a final decision about an inquest "for a while."



HEMINGWAY—Tough, taciturn.

Hewitt had just returned with his wife from Mayo Clinic two days ago to the concrete, two-story home where he lived because he felt he could write well there.

He was reported feeling well at the time although Marshall Les Jankow, a friend of the writer and the first law enforcement officer to reach the scene said that other friends had told him the author looked "very thin and acted depressed."

"I knew him well. We used to have long talks together," Jankow said.—UPI.

IRA at work

Belfast, July 2. Three bridges were blown up last night in the six counties of Northern Ireland which are under British administration.

The bridges were believed blown by the extremist Irish Republican Army, which is outlawed in both Northern and Southern Ireland. There were no injuries.—UPI.

BULLS KILL SAILOR, 20 INJURED

Lisbon, July 2.

A bullfighting enthusiast was killed and 20 were gored by bulls being run through the streets of Moita, in the customary "Espera do toros" this afternoon.

The dead man was Antonio Oliveira, 35, a sailor.

Moita, some 20 miles from Lisbon across the River Tagus, is noted for its popular bullfights.—UPI.

SOVIET SHIP DETAINED IN OSLO

Oslo, July 2.

The Soviet cargo ship, Dneprogor, was still being held in the Norwegian port of Fosgrunn today after the customs service had seized the ship's papers.

The Soviet vessel, due to leave port on Saturday, had been refused permission to sail at the request of the American owners of the ship Ore Prince, flying the Liberian flag, which was claiming US\$93,000 damages as the result of a collision between the two ships in the English Channel last February.

The Soviet Ambassador, to Norway has protested to the Norwegian Foreign Ministry against the decision by the judges of Fosgrunn to hold the ship.—AFP.

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\$10 MILLION PAPER MILL FOR HK

By DAVID LAN

Hongkong's industries will reach a new peak when a \$10 million paper mill swings into operation sometime this winter.

Formed by investments from overseas Chinese, the Atlantic Paper Products Co Ltd will have two plants—one in Kwai Chung for the manufacture of all kinds of paper and the other in Tokawan for making corrugated paper boxes.

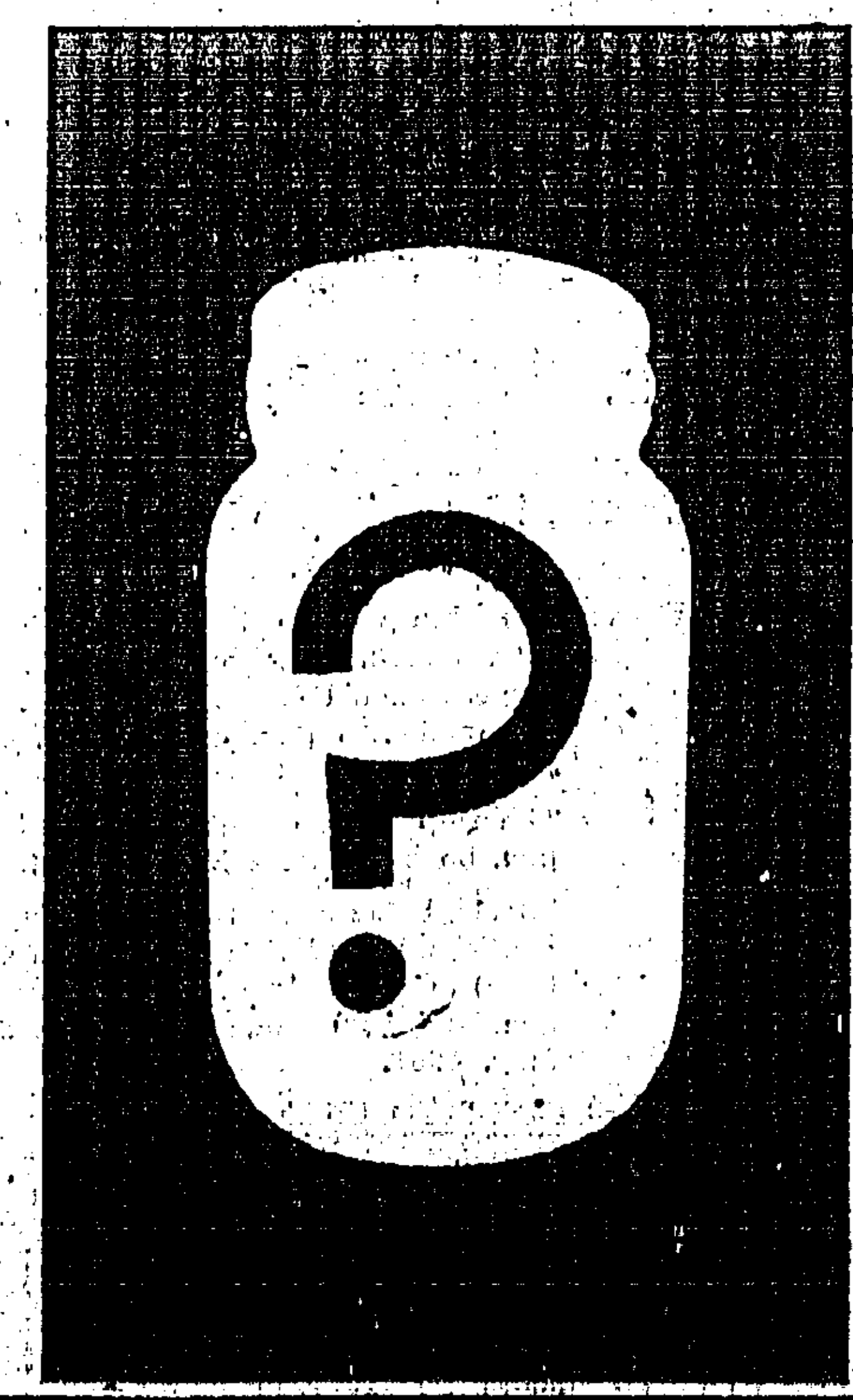
Work is already underway on the construction of factory premises on both sites. The plant in Kwai Chung will occupy an area of 30,000 square feet while that in Tokawan, 50,000 square feet.

The corrugated paper factory will start operations sometime in the winter.

It will be able to turn out 10,000 square feet of corrugated paper per hour, and boxes of all sizes—ranging from match boxes up to those garage dimensions.

The Kwai Chung plant will begin production by the end of next year.

The plants will make use of raw material both imported and obtained locally.



Weekly survey of American economy A VITAL RACE FOR U.S.

New plans may bear heavily on economic life

New York, July 2.

President Kennedy has dismissed as unrealistic Premier Khrushchev's repeated boasting that Soviet Russia will outproduce the United States by 1970.

Just the same, these constant boasts are beginning to convince a growing segment of U.S. industrialists and economic planners that this "worn-out runner" indeed is engaged in a vital race.

And while quietly correcting Mr. Khrushchev's forecast, President Kennedy announced the administration's intention of taking a series of economic measures that may bear heavily on the country's future economic life.

What these proposals will be is yet to be revealed. For the time being, the President is busy enough trying to salvage the multi-billion-dollar legislative programme he initiated in post-inauguration days to give the U.S. economy a shot in the arm.

A number of political factors have combined to slow down Congressional action on Mr. Kennedy's ambitious bills, such as the \$4,000 million foreign aid bill, the proposal empowering the President to draw \$8,000 million from the Treasury over the next five years without Congressional authorization and the \$11,000 million school aid programme.

The delays also have been caused by pessimistic forecasts that the 10-month recession, proclaimed officially terminated last March, is rather giving way to a healthy spell of economic expansion.

BOLD PREDICTION

The administration itself has just joined in with the bold prediction that the gross national product will keep increasing \$10,000 million a quarter at least to the end of 1962. According to the Treasury Secretary, C. Douglas Dillon, the gross national product will rise from \$49,000 million in the first quarter of this year to \$53,000 million in the fourth quarter and keep rising to an estimated \$57,000 million in the final quarter of 1962.

The spreading optimism of a newly-resumed economic growth has bolstered traditional opposition to Federal spending on Capitol Hill, where many members believe the fewer Federal controls the better. And many have their eyes set already on Congressional elections now only two years away.

Many businessmen are predicting that production and sales will equal or outstrip pre-lump levels in the second half of the year. But some sectors, including oil, machine tools, chemicals, steel and the

automobile industry are experiencing persistent difficulties due to over-capacity, rising labour costs and stiff foreign competition.

Steel production, for example, fell for the fourth straight time last week because of the usual summer slowdown. Output now is about 70 per cent of mill capacity. This is 20 per cent above the recession level, but many experts consider it still a bit too low.

CAR SALES

The steel industry's major outlet, the powerful automobile industry, however, is predicting a real boom in the sale of new 1961 models. Present estimates are for 6.5 million units by the end of the year—100,000 cars less than last year, but about a million cars more than in 1959.

The machine-tool industry, on which the steel industry also depends heavily, also is optimistic. Its output and sales will be up, confirming the general trend of the economy. This industrial sector is now operating at only 55 to 60 per cent of its total capacity.

More automobiles and tools sold and running are expected to bring relief to the oil industry which also has to cope with plenty of problems.

In considering the factors that have produced the business upswing, Federal authorities and experts have been hesitant by the fact that the recovery so far has led to no major price increases, thus lessening the threat of inflation.—UPI.

Raw cotton exports

New York, July 2.

Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in sales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1960-61 season through June 27:

Britain, 333,087.
Continents, 2,334,107.
Other, 1,000,000.
Canada, 333,084.
Total for season, linters included, 6,300,000.
Total for season, linters excluded, 6,400,101.—UPI.

P.O. ORIENT LINES

S.S. "CHITRAL"

sailing for UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE, PENANG, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

EMBARKATION: The ship will be berthed at No. 1 Pier, North, Kowloon Wharf. Passengers should embark between 2.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th July, 1961.

SALES: The ship is expected to sail at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th July, 1961.

BAGGAGE: Should be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown (No. 2 Gate) Canton Road, between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 3rd July, 1961.

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OIL STOCKS FALL ON LONDON EXCHANGE

London, July 2.

The Kuwait crisis sparked by Iraq's bid to annex the oil kingdom on the Persian Gulf caused a worst oil section last week.

Oil leaders all fell back with Shell and British Petroleum taking the heaviest knocks. Shell dipped 6/6 to 121/8 and B. P. went to 40/9, which was 2/3 lower.

The blue-chips suffered the general malaise but eked out fractional gains from mid-week. Over the period losses in the top quality sector ranged between one and two shillings, although Rolls Royce stayed on higher ground and scored 1/8 to improve to 46 shillings.

Courtaulds sank with Imperial Chemical, Lancashire Cotton and Unilever. In stores, Woolworths ended 9 pence down on the week at 54/9. British-American Tobacco was unchanged.

Steels, engineering, textile, plastic and electrical stocks all surrendered ground, but motor, aircraft, property and tobacco counters stayed on a more even keel.—UPI.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, July 2.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended June 28, reads as follows:
Notes in circulation: £2,325,634,290
Public deposits: £1,000,771
Private deposits: £33,000,539
Government securities: £97,100,140
Other securities: £5,500,072
Receipts: £1,000,000
Ratio: 100%.—UPI.

UNIT TRUSTS

First Hongkong Fund: \$1.34 (buyer) \$1.43 (seller).
Second Hongkong Fund: \$1.02 (buyer), \$1.00 (seller).
Ratio: 100%.—UPI.

'Too many people are trying to grab too much cake in Britain'

By Alexander Thomson

How serious is Britain's economic position? Along with thoughts of summer and sunshine this is a question that should be in everybody's mind. For once more we are off along a well-worn trail. As a nation we are "in the red" again.

Another Chancellor of the Exchequer is giving us stern warnings and saying what must be done to put things right.

We have heard it all before with bewildering regularity. And yet nothing seems to get any better for very long.

It is still too early to say that we have run into another crisis after a breathing space of only three years.

But that could be our misfortune soon enough unless we face up to the facts of life pretty quickly.

By now these facts are well known. We are spending far too much overseas and earning far too little here.

Our politicians seem to think more of popular votes than competitive power although it appears to be going down and down all the time.

On this key question of Britain's power, to compete the bank for international settlements at home has some startling things to say.

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WALL STREET MARKET DECLINES

New York, July 2.

For Wall Street observers this past week the stock market was in a deepening rut where seven valuable analysts had almost nothing left to say.

Prices floated downward as actively sagged to seven-month lows and no amount of news—good or bad—could snap the market out of its slumber.

Business activity wasn't bad—just not good enough to convince the weather-smitten investors who looked for a reason to explain the deadening state of affairs.

The Dow-Jones Industrial average last week dropped 4.70 points to 683.00, lost 12.70 for the month of June and was a hefty 68.07 points higher than at the end of 1960.

The rail average for the week fell 0.43 to 136.47, dropped 6.44 last month but was still 8.02 higher for the half year. Utilities held to a minor 0.07 last week to 111.74, down 1.03 for the month and up 11.72 so far this year.

VOLUME DIPS

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange these five days slid to only 13,554,210 shares from 16,076,500 a week earlier and compared with 14,820,404 a year ago.

For the month of June, stock sales were the lowest for any month since last November. Turnover, depressed also by frequent warnings to hold down the speculation, plunged to 73,121,328 shares from 90,950,138 in May and 76,532,895 in June 1960.

For the first half year of 1961, however, a so-called "new era" in public participation in the stock market, volume soared to a record 671,794,331 shares, up from only 392,831,021 in 1950 and higher even than the 537,059,090 shares traded in the first half of 1959.

Some 1,450 issues crossed the lagging tape last week and these included 802 losers against 400 which managed gains. New lows also predominated over new highs—66 to 47.

Avco Corp. was the most active stock, rising 1/4 to \$21 1/4 on 197,000 shares turnover. The company reported lower sales but higher earnings for the five months ended May 31.

General Motors followed down 1/4 as the industry began contract talks with auto workers.

Fruehauf Trailer placed third and higher by 1 1/2 helped by newspaper articles and recommendations. Jersey Standard eased 1/4 in a weak oil section smarting under the Iraqi threat to take over oil-rich Kuwait.

Gold Oil, which has large holdings in the Middle Eastern Sheikdom, dropped 2 points.

Ford Motor was fifth most active and down a hefty 3/8 to \$31 1/2, following the successful offering of 2,750,000 shares at 60 1/2 by the Ford Foundation.

The success or failure in getting rid of this huge secondary offering was held to be influential in determining the near-term course of the market.—UPI.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian Dollars: Maximum Selling 17-13/16, Minimum Buying 16-11/16 T.T.; 18% O.D.
Swiss Francs: Maximum Selling 74-1/10.
Belgian Francs: Maximum Selling 853.
West German Deutschmarks: Maximum Selling 69 1/4.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollar (per \$1) 0.600
Sterling notes (per £1) 10.00
Australian notes (per £1) 12.00
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 3.40
Siam bahts (per 100) 26.50
Singapore (Straits) 1.81

TEXTILES WEEKLY REVIEW

New York, July 2.

Trading in cotton grey goods was slow and prices were softer as a result of heavyweight sale offerings. Most mills will be closed this week for the annual vacation.

Demand for dyed cotton yarn was active and spinners are running as much as a week late in deliveries. Most of the activity can be traced to the popularity of tulle-laminated fabrics. Synthetic fabrics were reasonably slow but prices were steady.

Carpet wool markets were active and prices firmed up. Apparel wool consumption by domestic mills is continuing at a high level and combing plants have been forced to operate overtime to keep up deliveries.

Burlap demand was sluggish and prices were easier. Spot and float shipments dropped 10 points. Current dullness is expected to continue until more raw jute crop information becomes available.

Trading in sisal was at a standstill as the market awaited disposal of 5,000 tons of ten year old sisal stock by the U.S. government. Prices on both hemp and sisal remained unchanged as blinder and beller twice manufacturers studied the crop outlook.—UPI.

Singapore rubber market

Singapore, July 2.

The rubber market here continued very quiet last week, a leading rubber brokerage firm said today.

A weekly report issued by Holliday, Cutler, Bath and Co. Ltd. said the Berlin and Middle East situation had no effect on prices which have moved slightly within narrow limits.

The report said that the market "basically at the moment appears overvalued with operators, while awaiting a further decline, were disinclined to increase their commitments. With overseas markets at a low ebb, routine day-to-day selling has been sufficient to cope with buying orders and a state of stagnation has been reached."

The only bright spot, it said, has been the continued demand for No. 2 and No. 3 for July and August shipments with fair quantities traded.

The market came in line with bids for No. 4 for North American destinations, resulting in fair transactions but with further interest uptapped at lower levels.

The report said remitted interest was on the small side with factories virtually absent from the market.

The rubber market last Friday opened with July 1 grade rubber quoting at 83 1/2 cents per pound, unchanged on Thursday's close. The market tone was quiet.—UPI.

Cotton weekly review

New York, July 2.

Cotton futures were fairly quiet last week, with the spotlight centred on the new July contract.

July had 198 notices on Monday, and by Thursday had chalked up 180. Open interest has gone from 40,000 before notices started down to 8,000.

The 180 tenders and the result in liquidation have practically opened up the July position.

Other months traded on extraliquid differences during the week.

Trade houses also straddled along with some hedge jitters. Friday's close saw the first two points higher to 11 points lower. Spot July rose from 83.21 on Monday to 83.25 cents at the end of the week.

Private crop surveys reported favourable progress in the west and the west. But cool weather and rains slowed cotton in the central and eastern portions of the belt.—UPI.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

X7 paves way to travel in space

Sunnyvale, Calif.

When the first multi-manned spacecraft glides back to earth and the initial 2,000-mile an hour transport plane takes to the sky, a vital part of the road to success will have been mapped out in advance by a Lockheed X-7 test missile.

Final report on a series of four special X-7 thermal data flights—a programme to investigate the effects of aerodynamic heating at supersonic speeds on air frames and structures—has been submitted to the Air Force by Lockheed Missiles and Space Division engineers at the company's Van Nuys, Calif., plant.

The flights provided information needed in the selection of materials and design of structures for advanced aircraft and space programme in the same category as the B-70 bomber and some ballistic missiles.

In this series of thermal data flights, at the Air Force Missile Development Centre (Holloman) in New Mexico, the X-7 flew at speeds ranging from 1,500 to 2,500 miles per hour and at altitudes between five and more than 15 miles.

Temperatures encountered were from 700 degrees Fahrenheit down to 50 degrees below zero in the matter of less than 90 seconds.

The highly-instrumented X-7 used only one recoverable vehicle was employed for all four thermal data flights—was equipped with some 400 temperature sensing devices (hair-fine wires called thermocouples) and 25 pressure sensing devices built into the structure.

Data was radio-transmitted from the vehicle to additional stations through a telemetering system.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$4,270,020. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Price
HK Bank	410	420	100 @ 420
Wharf	104	104	20 @ 420
Lombard	60 1/2	60 1/2	100 @ 60.00
HK & FE	20.20	20.00	100 @ 60.00
Inv.	104	104	200 @ 40.00
Wheelock	14	14.25	200 @ 14.25
HK All	110	112	3500 @ 111
HK Dock	75	75 1/2	200 @ 75 1/2
President	35 1/2	35 1/2	500 @ 75 1/2
HK Hotel	40 1/2	40 1/2	200 @ 40 1/2
HK Land	5 1/4	75	200 @ 40 1/2
HK Realty	2.70	2.72 1/2	200 @ 40 1/2
HK Trans	2.55	2.65	500 @ 40 1/2
K.M.B.	61	61 1/2	200 @ 40 1/2
Yau-mat	135	136	200 @ 40 1/2
Ch. Light	37 1/2	37 1/2	200 @ 40 1/2
HK Elec.	30	30 1/2	200 @ 40 1/2
HK Tel.	27 1/2	27 1/2	200 @ 40 1/2
HK Gas	23.10	23.20	200 @ 40 1/2
Gilman	5 1/2	5.30	200 @ 40 1/2
Yardline	22.90	23	200 @ 40 1/2
Cement	60 1/2	61	200 @ 40 1/2
Dairy	40 1/2	41 1/2	200 @ 40 1/2
Watson	7.05	7.10	200 @ 40 1/2
Nanyang	0.45	0.45	800 @ 0.45
Amal Rub.	1.00	1.10	200 @ 0.45
City Hotel	30 1/2	31	100 @ 0.45
Lane Craw	53 1/2	53	100 @ 0.45
Shat. Gas	1.70	1.70	200 @ 0.45
Union W.boat	20	20	200 @ 0.45
Humphreys	8 1/2	8 1/2	200 @ 0.45
San Ferry	1.70	1.70	200 @ 0.45
Macao Elec.	14.70	14.70	200 @ 0.45
Approx. turnover	\$4,270,000.		

Communications equipment

North American Philips Company (N.A.P.) recently took part in constructing the largest commercial network of its kind in the world.

The Teleprinter Corporation of Stamford, Connecticut, supplied to United Air Lines a coast-to-coast data processing system and related N.A.P. equipment for all data communications units that were used on this project.

All of the advanced-design data communications equipment that plays such a vital role in United Air Lines' new "Automatic" reservation system was developed, produced by Philips Telecommunication Industries Hilversum, Holland, and delivered in less than three years.

The coast-to-coast data processing system provides reservation data for a thousand ticket agent locations throughout the U.S. and operates at over 1,300 words per minute. Intricate Philips communication devices incorporated in the network automatically check errors, determine message destinations, locate operating irregularities, and reroute traffic in case of line outages. The system is interconnected by 12,000 miles of leased circuits.

According to Prof. J. M. Unk, Philips communications expert, the new transmission and switching system is the most advanced of its kind in existence, and provides a very high degree of reliability 24 hours per day. Approximately 500,000 transistors, 40,000 printed circuits, and 3,000,000 ferrite cores were used for the job.

Major equipment in the Philips unit is duplicated. The Philips system can also detect errors in messages that are being transmitted.

Adenauer rejects idea of a neutral Germany

Rebel area cleared

Lisbon, July 2. Luanda military headquarters claimed to have cleared the Damba region of Angola where rebels gained almost complete control three weeks ago, the Lusitania news agency said here today.

A communiqué quoted by the agency said the Damba-Lucunga road is no longer blocked, and life is returning to normal. It claimed also that increasing numbers of Africans are co-operating with military forces.

The communiqué, reporting another attack on Santa Cruz, said, "The assailants seem to be each day less enthusiastic and they give up as soon as resistance is shown."

SCREAMING WOMEN
The agency quoted the military as saying that the rebels used groups of screaming African women as shields to prevent local police firing on them.

According to the communiqué, women who were captured said the rebels had threatened to kill their children if they refused to march against Santa Cruz.

The agency said military sources claim that rebel forces are shot in the back by their leaders if they refuse to advance.

Lusitania said an army officer in Carmona had denied that Portuguese troops attacked peaceful communities.

"Our duty is to fight terrorism and safeguard lives and property," the officer was quoted as saying. "In the fulfillment of our duty, we protect whites and coloured alike with the same humanity."—AP.

Katanga Govt invites Gen Mobutu

Elisabethville, July 2. The Katanga Government has invited General Joseph Mobutu, Commander-in-Chief of the Congolese National Army, to fly here from Leopoldville on Thursday for military talks, reliable sources said here today.

The sources said General Mobutu had been asked originally to come here tomorrow, but this was inconvenient for the Katanga Government as President Tshombe is at present touring the country.

DETENTION
Last weekend 11 officers of General Mobutu's staff headed by Colonel Rafael Ndjoku arrived here in the plane which brought President Tshombe home after his two months' detention by the Congo Central Government.

President Tshombe has repeatedly declared in public that he owed his release to General Mobutu.

It is thought likely here that General Mobutu would stay a few days in Elisabethville, allowing him to be present when Katanga celebrates the first anniversary of its independence on July 11.—Reuter.

Frenchman weds Algerian rebel

Oran, July 2. A lovely Moslem girl has married the Frenchman who guarded her when she was a prisoner in Algeria two years ago.

The man, Charles Acquaviva, and his former charge, Dahouia, are both 24. They met when she had been jailed for carrying a message for the Moslem insurgents.

CAMP GUARD
Charles, a National Service-man in the Army, helped to guard the camp to which she was sent. There he taught her Western ways—to discard her veil and to wear European clothes.

As the months passed they fell in love.

Noted U.S. inventor dies

Hollywood, July 2. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at San Fernando Mission for Dr. Leo De Forest, 87, the "father of radio" who saw a multi-billion-dollar industry develop from his invention.

De Forest, who invented the audion vacuum tube in the early 1900s, died on Friday night in his home here with his former actress wife, Marie Mosquini, at his bedside.

The famed scientist, who lost four fortunes in his lifetime, had been in failing health since 1955 when he had bronchial pneumonia. His widow said he had suffered for two years from a heart condition.—UPI.

A quick kiss for gambler Mickey Cohen

Los Angeles, July 2. Dapper Mickey Cohen, facing 15 years' imprisonment for income tax evasion—his second conviction on that offence—hopes to marry his 19-year-old girl friend.

Model Sandra Hagen rushed to Cohen's side yesterday as he was being led manacled from County Jail to the courtroom of U.S. District Judge George H. Boldt for sentencing.

After a quick kiss from Miss Hagen, Cohen told newsmen he wanted to marry the model in prison or not—and would do so if he could secure approval from the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

IN TEARS

Miss Hagen earlier pleaded tearfully with Cohen to marry her before he enters prison, but at that time the 47-year-old former gambler refused.

"I don't think this would be fair to her," he said. "She's too young a girl."

Attorney Jack Dahlstrom said he would file a request with the Bureau of Prisons Director, James Bennett, for permission for the couple to marry.—UPI.

Technicians in Malaya plan strike

Kuala Lumpur, July 2. Thousands of technicians may go on strike shortly because of the Government's rejection of their demands for wage increases, according to a spokesman for the Malayan Technical Services Union.

The Government's final decision to reject the technicians' five-year-old demand, recently was conveyed to the union.

The union was called for a mass meeting on Thursday to decide what action it should take, the spokesman said.

"We may consider a strike ballot," he said.—UPI.

ONE YEAR

But in France, Charles had told his family about her. He agreed to wait for a year before returning to Algeria to marry her.

When the year was up, Charles and Dahouia met again in Algeria, the banns were published and now they have married in the village where they met.—China Mail Special.

BRITAIN MUST JOIN COMMON MARKET, SAYS SIR GLADWYN

London, July 2. Britain has "really no alternative to joining the European Common Market," Sir Gladwyn Jebb, former British Ambassador to France, said in an interview published today in the July issue of "The Director."

Sir Gladwyn said: "Membership in the Common Market for Britain would mean that in 10 years time or so we have a common currency and no doubt with a fairly free flow of labour and capital, in which major decisions affecting our lives would be taken elsewhere than at Westminster."

SQUARELY
Because of these considerations, Sir Gladwyn urged that the Government should place the issues far more squarely before the public than it has done.

He added: "I do not think this is a cause for a general election now, when the grave issues at stake would almost certainly be blurred by party government."

"Perhaps that might be necessary between our signing the Treaty of Rome (Common Market Treaty) and its ratification."—AFP.

Britons making good progress in raft trip

Cyprus, July 2. The six British servicemen trying to sail a raft from Cyprus to Turkey made good progress in rough seas and were 20 miles north of Kantara Castle yesterday.

Instead of using their wireless, they sent a message by helicopter, reporting that they had caught a fair amount of fish and had so far used very little of their rations. They expected to be clear of the Cyprus coast by today, which will enable them to exploit the prevailing wind from the south-east Mediterranean.—China Mail Special.

Envoy expelled

Jerusalem, July 2. Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir reported at a Cabinet meeting here today on the recent expulsion from the Soviet Union of Yacov Sharett, First Secretary at Israel's Moscow Embassy on the ground that he had been engaging in espionage.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry is expected to lodge an official protest with the Soviet authorities.—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- Throw away a light?
 - Is incandescent.
 - Definite article.
 - Island.
 - Black-bird!
 - Greening.
 - Choler.
 - Run out.
 - Traitor.
 - More optimistic.
 - Became.
 - Barks.
 - Kept on and on.
 - Affix.
 - Grassland.
 - Being.
 - Do animal imitations?
 - Provides security.
 - Bong girl!
 - Dig!
 - Tired.
 - Made comfortable.
- DOWN**
- Of pearls?
 - Work for tea!
 - Esteem.
 - Pieces of glass.
 - Diving bird.
 - Place the song!
 - Figure.
 - Remain.
 - Sproe.
 - Ginger's drink.
 - Have.
 - Whisky plant!
 - Measure.
 - Confessed.
 - Felt.
 - Watchful.
 - House part.
 - Revolutionary centre!
 - Fish.
 - It's better.
 - Peter piper?

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Bragged, 7 Double, 8 Essayed, 9 Brat, 11 Fiat, 12 Niche, 15 Seen, 16 Exos, 17 Terse, 18 Snip, 19 Wits, 21 Replied, 22 Rejoice, 23 Dracoss. Down: 1 Able, 2 Tumbler, 3 Bleat, 4 Rest, 5 Gradient, 6 Dodges, 10 Ris- ing, 11 Fee, 13 Crisper, 14 Hop, 15 Stored, 16 Slides, 19 Were, 20 Haha.

De Gaulle chides French farmers

Paris, July 2. President Charles de Gaulle blasted French farmers today for taking the law into their own hands and using violence to try to win a better deal from his government.

But the farmers did not appear to be paying much attention. They scheduled new demonstrations for tomorrow to back up their demands for speedy reform of the government's farm programme.

De Gaulle, on a meet-the-people tour of eastern France, today underlined the Government's realisation that France must revamp its antiquated farming economy.

But at the same time he warned that the demonstrations which have plagued farming areas for the past month are no solution to the problem.—UPI.

U.S. maritime strike talks break down

New York, July 2. Representatives of shipowners and America's 85,000 striking seamen broke off negotiations today and President Kennedy's fact-finding board retired to draw up its report.

The report is expected to advise the President to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act which would force the seamen to return to work for an 80-day "cooling off" period on the grounds that the strike was prejudicial to the health and security of the nation.

Mr David Cole, the fact-finding board's chairman had set a noon deadline for today for both sides to reach agreement, but mediation talks continued past this time as agreement seemed near.

But the talks collapsed and the board withdrew. It has to present its report to the President tomorrow morning so that he can start proceedings to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act if he deems it necessary.

Some of the five striking unions had reached conditional agreement with various shipowner groups but the agreements were contingent on the other groups involved, also accepting the terms.

It appeared before the week-end that complete agreement might be reached, but the talks bogged down last night and Mr Cole set the noon deadline. The basic issue in the strike is the unions' claim to organise seamen members among crews on American-owned "foreign flag" ships. The conditional agreements would have passed this subject over to a fact-finding group for long-term study while granting seamen wage rises of 21 per cent over the next four years.—Reuter.

I'm going to shoot myself a couple of policemen, she said

Springfield, Mo., July 2. A young woman approached a parked car, pulled a gun and told the occupants, "I'm going to shoot myself a couple of policemen."

The woman, who described herself as a former mental patient, held one of the car's occupants, Patricia Campbell, 15, in terror at gunpoint on Saturday night until Chief of Police Sam Roberts offered himself as a hostage.

After the woman, Mildred Weaver, 18, accepted the offer, Roberts and Assistant Chief Gordon Loveland spent an anxious 2½ hours before talk-

ing her into giving up. Miss Weaver finally surrendered the .38 calibre revolver, and was taken to police headquarters where she was held for investigation of felonious assault with a deadly weapon.

"The girl was obviously disturbed," Chief Roberts said on Sunday. "She said she had headaches and dizzy spells and didn't know what she was doing."

"She said she had been released from a mental hospital at Nevada, Missouri, recently and wanted to go back. She said she likes it there—that she had never had anything like other girls."

Authorities at the Missouri State Hospital in Nevada said their records did not show that Miss Weaver had ever been a patient there.—AP.

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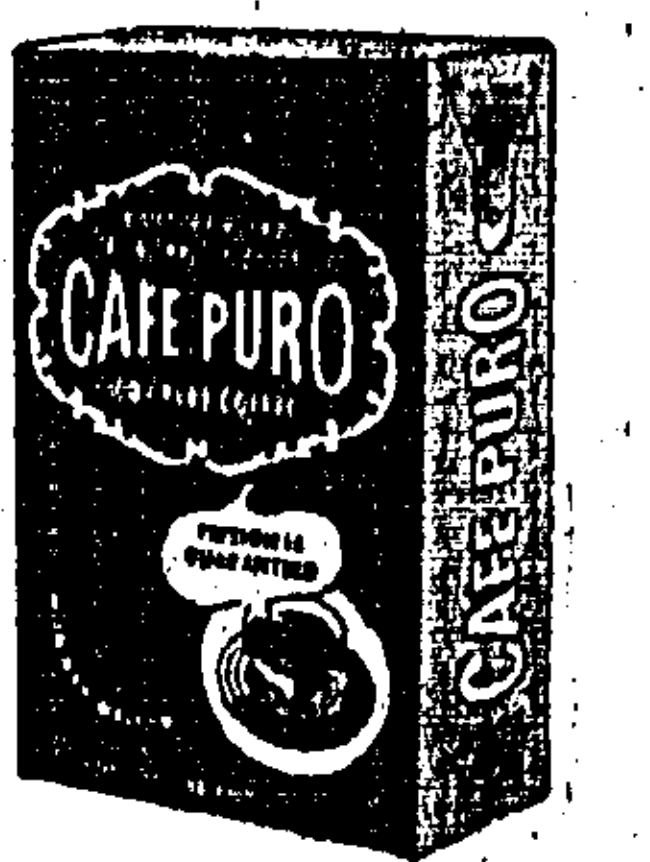


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HIMSELF IN A DEEP
WATER INLET ENCLOSED
BY A STORMY WIND
FENCE

REPORT OF NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

The problem fathers

Kenya official
sees release
of Kenyatta

London, July 2.
Mr Bernard Mato, Minister
of Health and Welfare in
the Kenya Government,
predicted here today that
Jomo Kenyatta, the con-
victed Mau Mau leader,
living in restriction would
be released "within a
matter of days."

Mr Mato, who has been at-
tending talks with other Afri-
can leaders, said he was con-
fident Kenyatta and other de-
tained leaders would be released.
Mr Mato, who was speaking
at a meeting called to discuss
Kenyatta's release and Angola,
added this was purely his own
opinion.

DETERMINED

Another speaker, Mr Masinde
Muliro, Kenya Minister for
Commerce and Industry, said
of Angola that in time, men were
determined to take up arms to
liberate themselves.

Mr Fenner Brockway, Chair-
man of the Movement for
Colonial Freedom and a British
Labour Member of Parlia-
ment, spoke of "forced labour"
in Angola and claimed arms
given to Portugal as a North
Atlantic Treaty Organisation
ally were now being used in
Angola.—Reuter.

Missile shot
postponed

Los Angeles, July 2.
United States' first attempt
to launch a missile detec-
tion satellite into an orbit
that would take it over
Russia was postponed to-
day because of technical
difficulties.

The postponement came
about a minute before the
satellite rocket Atlas III was
to have been launched southward
from Point Arguello, California,
toward an intended Polar orbit.
No date for a second attempt
has been scheduled.
Atlas III, a 350 space scout,
is 30 feet long and 5 feet in
diameter. It carries an infra-red
"eye" which can sense the heat
from a missile's exhaust
hundreds of miles below.—AP.

UK TO AUSTRALIA

Couple meet on
liner, wed at
end of voyage

Perth, July 1.
An English couple met on a liner's deck on the
English Channel, pledged their troth on the
top of Table Mountain, South Africa, and
married in Fremantle—their first port of call
in Australia.

The couple were migrating to
Australia and said today they
decided to start off their life in
Australia as man and wife.

They are Richard Vereker
Durstun, 27, formerly of Wan-
tage, Surrey; and Theresa Joy
Mary Lange, 27, formerly of
Epsum, Surrey.

They were married today at
St Paul's Church, Beaconsfield,
a Fremantle suburb.

Durstun is the son of the
late Air Marshal Albert
Durstun.

He has done specialised
clerical work and his wife is a
nurse. They plan to settle in
Sydney.

THEY PREFER
TO REMAIN
UNEMPLOYED

London, July 2.
Britain's National Assistance Board reports
that fathers who prefer loafing to work-
ing are becoming an official problem.

Its report explained that most of them are fathers
of large families who had low-paying jobs.
By remaining unemployed, they can collect
almost as much money in national assistance
as they could by working at a full time job.

"Not only does the size of
his family mean that provision
for its maintenance is a heavy
burden on the community,"
said the report, "the fact that
a number of young children
are growing up to regard
idleness as a normal state of
affairs cannot but cause con-
cern."

"Where a man's earning is
low, his financial position when
unemployed will not—if he has
several children—be very dif-
ferent from that when he is at
work."

"If of an idle disposition, the
few extra shillings which
employment offers may not out-
weigh the disadvantages, as he
sets it, of giving up a life of
comparative freedom for the
discipline of regular employ-
ment."

DRASTIC ACTION

The report said withdrawal
of the man's allowance might
seem the obvious course of
action, but added:

"This is not acceptable if
there are dependents who
would suffer much hardship as
the result."

The Board said that last year
it took the drastic action of
prosecuting 88 men who per-
sistently refused to take jobs
while receiving full assistance.
Two of the most flagrant cases
listed:

A man with six children
who hadn't worked in eight
years. He insisted he could
not afford to keep a job be-
cause it would cost him
money to do so.

A man who won a contest for
the best-dressed male in his
town. Investigation revealed he
had not worked in six years,
drawing national assistance the
entire time.—AP.

Queen Mother
declines use
of wheelchair

London, July 2.
Queen Mother Elizabeth, who
has broken a bone in her
foot, declined use of a
wheelchair yesterday
at a government reception
here for 200 American
and Commonwealth ex-
change teachers.

When she arrived at Lan-
caster House—scene of many
major post-war conferences—a
wheelchair was placed near the
lawn for her use. But the
Queen Mother, whose foot was
still bound and supported by a
platform shoe, decided to limp
across the grass to give the
teachers a chance to photograph her.

OVER AN HOUR

There with her foot propped
on a stool the Queen Mother
sat for the hundreds which
lasted over an hour.

These present included the
United States Ambassador, Mr
David Bruce; the High Commis-
sioners for Canada and New
Zealand, Mr George Drew and
Mr T. L. Macdonald; and Sir
David Eccles, Britain's Educa-
tion Minister.—Calma Mail
Special.

Anita Ekberg
must pay taxes,
Rome declares

Rome, July 2.
The Rome tax collector says Swedish actress
Anita Ekberg must pay taxes here because
she lives in Rome, and that Italian actress
Gina Lollobrigida's husband must pay even
though he has moved to Canada.

The latest tax figures, cover-
ing income earned in 1960, were
made public yesterday by city
officials.

Prince Alessandro Torlonia, a
big landowner, again led the
list—as he has for years. The
Tax Office fixed his taxable in-
come at 375 million lire
(US\$800,000) and said he must
pay a tax of 54 million lire
(US\$80,400).

The big news appeared to be
the addition of Miss Ekberg's
name to the rolls. She has
lived in Rome for years,
working in several movies made
in Italy.

The Tax Office even went
into back taxes, fixing her
taxable incomes at 30 million
lire (US\$48,000) in 1958, 40
million lire (US\$64,000) in
1959, and 50 million lire
(US\$80,000) in 1960.

The office said not say what
her actual tax would be. Pres-
umably it is still under dis-
cussion.

Milko Skofic, husband of Miss
Lollobrigida, was listed with a
taxable income of 80 million

Bikini 'crisis'
in Berlin

Berlin, July 2.
There's a crisis in Ber-
lin. The U.S. army has
banned bikinis and shorts
in the midst of a heat
wave.

The temperature hit 92
degrees today and house-
wife's temperatures rose
too, although some say
they have no use for
bikinis. It's the ban on
shorts, even for sun-
bathing, that hurts.

"The wearing of bikini
bathing suits, shorts (ex-
cluding Bermuda shorts),
and abbreviated skirts is
not considered in good
taste and will not be worn
in housing areas or shop-
ping centre facilities," said
the Berlin command order,
issued for the holiday
weekend.

Officers and men and
civilian employees, the
order added, will be
responsible for seeing that
wives, daughters and even
German maids for the
line. And the order applies
to sunbathing too.

Telephone interviews
with American housewives
in Berlin gave a 2-1 vote
for shorts, but not much
sentiment for bikinis.—AP.

Royal Ballet
sensation
in Moscow

Moscow, July 2.
Mr Nikita Khrushchev,
President Leonid Brezh-
nev and other top Soviet
leaders led the tumultu-
ous applause in the
Bolshoi Theatre here
tonight at the end of the
first performance of a
two-week Moscow season
by Britain's Royal Ballet.

Dame Margot Fonteyn and
Michael Somes, the principals
in West German composer
Heinz Werner's symphonic
tragedy Ondine, were greeted
by 10 minutes non-stop ap-
plause at the conclusion of
the performance.

Mr Khrushchev applauded for
10 minutes, beaming and smil-
ing happily at the cast as they
appeared.—Reuter.

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THE SILENT CRUSADER

AMONG the men of enormous wealth who operate from Paris there are a few whose influence on events is considerable but who are virtually unknown to the general public.

A daughter comes out, another daughter elopes, a horse wins a racing classic—and their names appear fleetingly in the newspapers. But of their weight in world affairs little is known outside a restricted circle.

Among the most important of these blurred figures is 65-year-old George Ansley, who heads the family bank of Henry Ansbacher and Company in the City of London.

Ansley has his residence in Dublin but stays here a great part of the year with his second wife, a Frenchwoman, in a small flat off the Etoile.

HIS INTERESTS

Here in France his interests have interlocked with such important French banks as the Bank of Indo-China and the Rivaud Bank of the famous de Beaumont family.

He is the chief administrator and chief shareholder of an important French financial and building trust which has interests in France and North Africa.

In addition he is the chairman of other French financial houses and a member of the board of an important French shipping company.

He recently opened a bank in Switzerland with French and Swiss banking participation.

His interests are now world-wide and there is virtually no country in the world outside the Iron Curtain in which he does not have investments.

Probably the only country in which he shares no financial

BANKER ANSLEY LOSES PATIENCE WITH A BRITAIN ON THE BRINK

SAM WHITE'S PARIS NEWSLETTER

Interests in Israel, whose future prospects he considers uncertain. In any case, with his investments in the Arab world, it would be difficult for him to invest in Israel. By contrast, he has recently begun investing in Spain, feeling that the Spanish future is bright.

THE MARKET

At the moment Ansley's role in world affairs deserves special attention. He has long been a fervent but unpublished crusader for Britain's entry into the Common Market. In fact, a great deal of his financial planning is geared to the assumption that Britain will eventually get into it. He is becoming increasingly impatient at the delay.

Ansley is in a position to wield great influence with his views. Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, the former head of the Foreign Office, is on the board of directors of his London bank. He has close friendships with many other statesmen of the Tory Party. British Ambassadors in Paris have always been close friends of his.

Ansley himself is a small, bald, fidgety man.

He has two daughters by his first marriage, one of whom recently eloped to Italy with a Portuguese painter and was made a ward of court for a time.

Monocled and moustached, Ansley sometimes has the air of an English country squire. An

uncle of Ansley's ran the bank's financial interests in France before the war. He died during the Occupation.

A daughter of his married a scion of the French aristocracy, a de Bois Rouvrey. There was a financial dispute between the two families after the war with the result that they are on excellent feuding terms.

A matter of protocol

THERE is no Foreign Office in the world including even ours which is more protocol minded than the French.

It is therefore always a great joy to catch it out in moments of stress.

Take for example the recent State Visit to Paris of the President of the Ivory Coast, M. Houphouët-Boigny.

On the eve of the president's State Visit the Foreign Office discovered to its horror that he had quietly arrived in Paris four days earlier. In short, he was in Paris when his State Visit was about to commence.

The problem was solved by M. Houphouët-Boigny being persuaded to catch a plane to

Nice from where he made his triumphal entry into Paris the next day.

Problem over the empties

A FRIEND who recently visited the Algerian rebel delegation for the peace talks with the French—now suspended—at their Lake Geneva villa discussed frankly with them a delicate problem that is facing them.

It is the age-old one of what to do with the empties.

The villa belongs to the Emir of Qatar who in the spirit of Arab hospitality not only refuses to charge for the villa but insists on paying for everything. The Emir, like all good Muslims, is of course supposed to frown on drink. The Algerian rebel delegates are also presumed to be good Muslims who do not touch the stuff.

However, they happen to be fond of relaxing after the day's work with a glass of whisky.

The problem is how to prevent the licensed accounts of their bills being sent to the Emir.

My friend suggested that they should have a talk with their

provision merchants and have the whisky put under the general head of groceries.

A shared Sahara ...

It is foolish to be over-pessimistic regarding the break-up of the peace talks between the French and the Algerian rebels.

The immediate issue on which the talks broke up for the time being was brilliantly chosen by the French and preceded by some equally brilliant diplomatic work.

The issue was the Sahara, or rather not the Sahara or even Sahara petrol, but the mightily rich deposits of natural gas now beginning to be discovered there.

With singular naivety the rebels claimed sovereignty over the Sahara. What they apparently did not know at the time was that their claim would be opposed not so much by the French as by five other African states including Tunisia, Morocco and even the fellow-travelling Mali.

At this point the French suggested a suspension of the talks "to provide a period for reflection."

The period for reflection should convince the rebels that the best they can hope for is a seventh share in the exploitation of the Sahara, the French themselves being content with just this part for themselves.

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Alarming fact: We are the hardest-to-wake nation in the world

By DAVID ASH

PERHAPS we shall never know why the alarm watch in Mr Gilbert Mitchison's waistcoat pocket disturbed the already erratic progress of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons committee the other day. When I asked him he replied, a little huffily: "You can jolly well go on wondering!"

Some M.P.s had rather cynically supposed that the honourable and learned (Mr Mitchison is a Q.C.) member for Kettering might have set his alarm watch for 9.20 pm in case the debate bored him to sleep.

If this were the case, I am advised, then the shrill alarm bell at 9.20 was probably not unparliamentary.

No ruling was given on the matter and the House merely dissolved, as they say, into laughter.

Since reading about this incident I have made excursions and put in a bit of research into "alarms"—as Shakespeare called them.

THE MEMBER

I have found that our annual purchase of 5,000,000 alarm clocks makes us the hardest-to-wake nation in the world.

No other nation buys that number per sleepy head of population.

And I don't see why "this internal instrument" (as Mr Gerald Nabarro called it) should be unparliamentary. A friend of mine distinctly remembers visiting the House of Commons when a few bored committee members were sitting late one night a few years ago.

Half of them were slumped on the benches, apparently asleep, as a dour campaigner droned on and on about a Drainage Bill.

At 11 pm the chairman, who was breathing heavily with his eyes closed, started and blinked as an alarm clock went off under his chair.

THE PARSON

But without any fuss he stood the alarm, stood up and said: "Gentlemen, the House stands adjourned."

The man with the Drainage Bill stopped droning. The hon.

members yawned and trooped off home. And none of them chuckled, or even remarked about the alarm clock.

I knew an elderly country parson who felt bound to continue his predecessor's practice of placing an elegant brass Victorian alarm clock on his pulpit.

He would set it at 11.24 for matins and 7.24 for evensong, so that his sermon would not be inordinately long and the sidesmen and choir would wake up in time for the offertory hymn.

It eventually got on his nerves and he dispensed with it.

"I do resent this untimely interruption just when I am about to give a particularly salient point," he said, the last time it rang.

"Compared with what I was going to say, it is—I quote St Paul in his First Epistle to the Corinthians—as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

At school an alarm clock used to go off in our chemistry master's desk whenever it was time for him to take his anti-billousness pill.

I have known alarm clocks to be used very effectively against long-winded bores at annual meetings and dinners.

THE OFFICE

Alarm watches like Mr Mitchison's are more rare. But 71-year-old Lord Harris Melmont—who carries a watch in his breast pocket, two in his waistcoat, and two in his trouser fob pockets—has one with a very loud alarm.

"It is useful at work in my City office, to remind me of appointments," he told me.

"Some people find it a little surprising."

"I also have a watch which chimes the quarter hours and one which gives the exact date and year and phases of the moon."

The first alarm clock was introduced in 1335. It had no dial and rang every hour. You had to check which hour it was with the sundial, if the sun was out.

Now more than 4,250,000 alarm clocks are made annually. You can buy big electronic alarms or alarms with an adjustable volume like mine.

I just can't stand the shock of mine. It is a solidly built model and when I put it at "Soft" the resultant rattle is enough to rouse the dead. If I put it at "Loud" I'm afraid the fire brigade would turn up.

The craze for streamlining has affected alarm clocks too. Travelling types will pay £7.7s for neat little lightweight ones which zip up easily in a leather case.

THE PARKER

Some people like them as bijou ornaments for the mantelpiece: ones got up to look like paint palettes. Regency gas lamps, stage-coach lanterns and church steeples (Gothic or Wren).

Or the ones with farmyard scenes and gnomes painted on the faces. The most tasteful alarms, however, are usually expected to be rather plain with round dials. Often with the bells and hammers outside, on the top.

You can also get a parking alarm, a tiny gadget to be attached to your keychain. It will buzz when your six-pennorth of parking is up, when you need to ring the wife, or at opening or any other time.

There was once a German who slept through the loudest alarm. So he devised a gun-powder contraption which blew him out of bed at the appropriate hour.

Guy Fawkes planned a similar idea for the Houses of Parliament.

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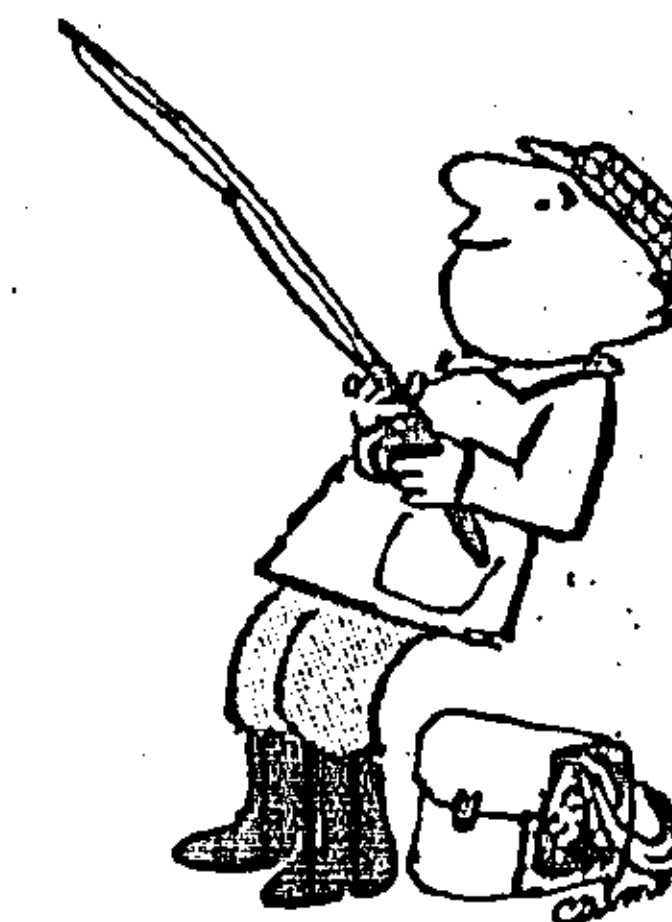
HOOKED!

JUST as the ancient Egyptians, Romans, and Greeks did centuries ago, many modern Britons went down to a mysterious (and incurable) disease at dawn the other day.

It is arguable, but most of them will agree that there was a touch of gentle madness about it all.

Long before the sun came up they began to show the first symptoms. In homes throughout the country, from the smoky Midlands to London itself, from

IN THE EARLY MORNING MIST by Donald Seaman



the lushness of East Anglia to the lanes of the West Country, they woke abnormally early and at once began to behave very oddly indeed.

Men who most days find it

hard to get out of bed rushed into the garden and began to dig frantically for worms.

Then they set off on foot, by bicycle, and in a monster caravan of cars on a nationwide exodus to find the nearest stretch of water, be it lake, river, canal, or reservoir to celebrate the start of another coarse fishing season.

I quit my warm bed to join them and before you could blow a six o'clock hooter I had two fat bream in the net from my favourite 40-acre lake in the heart of Kent.

Any age

"Coarse" fishing—an ugly description for our most popular sport—is described in Chambers's Encyclopedia as: "Angling for such fresh-water fish as are not included in the salmon family; for example, roach, perch, pike, chub, tench, and eels. The popularity of the sport, particularly for the poor man, increases yearly..."

The season begins in the South of England each June 16 and lasts nine months. Goods and lines are put away from March to June, while the fish spawn and take their first fluttering fin-swims to manhood. Glorious summer first succumb to this June madness!

Exciting

I went down with it at the age of seven, and I am happy to say I have never recovered. I was fishing on the Norfolk Broads, using a shilling rod, and with my total equipment worth perhaps half a crown.

On that glorious day I caught four pike, the smallest 11 lb.

I remember that I fell in the water and nearly drowned as we landed the fourth, and the biggest, a dog-toothed giant of nearly 17 lb.

But I know a man who is 70, who became so excited when he caught his first carp—it weighed only 5 lb.—that he had a minor heart attack. That was four years ago. He was out, early to try for another carp!

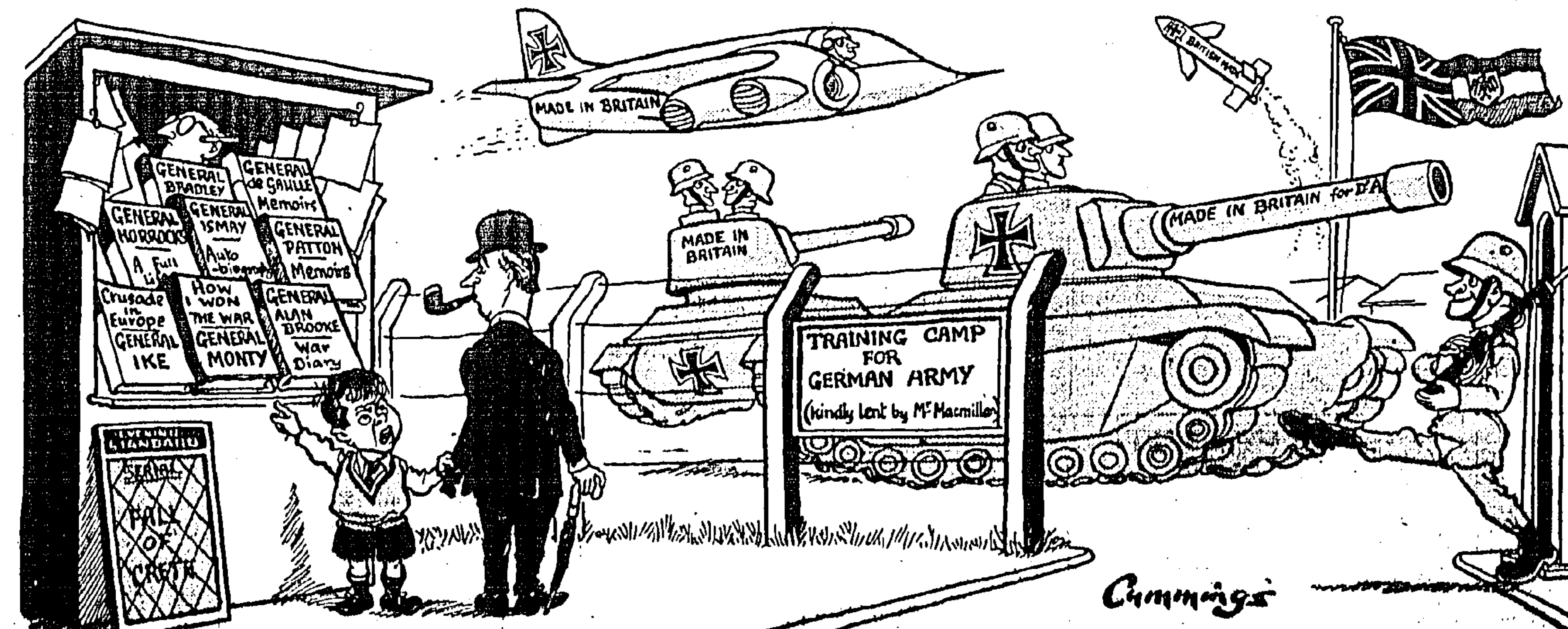
Coarse fishing has never been so popular.

Chambers's Encyclopedia says this sport is "particularly for the poor man." Maybe. But just look at what they spend.

Anything from £3 to £10 for a rod. (Most have two or three rods). Up to £12 17s. 6d. for a reel (of which roughly one-seventh goes to the Government in tax). From three to six shillings for a splicer, which is a metal imitation of a small fish, sixpence a time for a hook tied to nylon, about 1s. 6d. for a metal trace (which you tie on the end of your line in case the pike tries to bite through). Fourpence and more for each ledger, which is just a heavy weight designed to carry your bait far out into deep water.

Admittedly this is small fry compared with the huge sums game fishermen spend in their quest for the lovely salmon and trout.

Mr Harold Bridges, of Preston, has just paid £20,750 for the right to fish one and a quarter miles of single bank water on the River Laine, which flows through Westmorland and Lancashire to the Irish Sea. That works out at a hearily £29 10s. a yard, a record price for British fishing!



"But, Daddy—why on earth didn't someone tell those generals they were fighting the wrong people?"

Cummings

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WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE bidding of today's hand has been discussed in the last few questions and answers. Playing at four spades South won the opening club lead with dummy's ace and studied the hand carefully.

It was well for him that he did. If he had adopted the careless, but still rather normal attack in the heart suit he would have gone down. Instead South decided to play a low diamond from dummy at trick two. West won the trick with the eight and for want of anything better led another club.

South ruffed in dummy and played a second diamond. West gained the lead again and forced dummy once more.

Now South had ruffed out both his losing clubs and was ready to attack the trump suit. He decided that there would

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A J 3 2		♠ None	
♥ A K 7 6 5		♥ J 10 9 8	
♦ 10 4 3		♦ K J 9 5 2	
♣ A		♣ J 10 7 2	

WEST (D)		SOUTH	
♠ K 10 4		♠ Q 8 7 6 5	
♥ Q 4		♥ J 2	
♦ A Q 8		♦ 7 3	
♣ K Q 9 8 3		♣ 8 5 4	

No one vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Double	Redouble	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Opening lead—♠ K			

Q-CARD SERVICE

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

1 ♠ Double 1 ♠

You, South, hold:

♠ A 8 7 ♦ J 7 6 5 ♣ 10 9 7 4

What do you do?

A—Bid one no-trump. You have eight points and honors in every suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner raises you to two no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

All About Dragons

—Mr. Merlin Pulls One Out Of His Pocket—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, was sitting on the floor, looking at the pictures in the Fairy Tale Book when Teddy, pointing to one of the pictures, said:

"What's that?"

"That," said Knarf, "is a Dragon."

"Dragon?" repeated Teddy in a puzzled voice, never having heard the word before. "What does it drag on?"

"It doesn't drag on anything, you foolish fat bear," said Knarf. "A Dragon is, well, it's a Dragon, that's what it is."

"But what is it?" Teddy asked.

"It's big," said Knarf. "It's enormous!"

"Oh!" asked Teddy. "Like a Horse or something? That big?"

"Bigger, much, much bigger," said Knarf. "A Dragon is so big and so enormous that a Horse could run up and down its back and the Dragon wouldn't think that that Horse was a Fly."

"That's pretty big," said Teddy.

He thought about this for awhile. Then he said:

"Where are they?"

"Where are they?" repeated Knarf, pretending he hadn't quite heard what Teddy had said.

Teddy nodded.

They're all over,

"Why, they're all over," said Knarf. "Everywhere!"

"I've never seen one," said Teddy.

"Not even a little one?" asked Knarf, giving Teddy what he tried to make look like a very surprised expression.

"Not any kind of a Dragon at all," said Teddy. "Do you know what I think? I think there aren't any Dragons. I think they're just pictures in a Fairy Book!"

Just as Teddy said these words, Mr. Merlin, the Magificent Magician, stuck his head out from behind the bookcase where he lived.

Greeted them

"Howdy, Knarf! Howdy, Teddy!" said Mr. Merlin.

Knarf and Teddy both greeted Mr. Merlin. He came out.

"We were just talking about Dragons," said Knarf.

"Now isn't that a coincidence?" said Mr. Merlin with a broad smile.

"What's a co-i-co-i-what you just said?" interrupted Teddy.

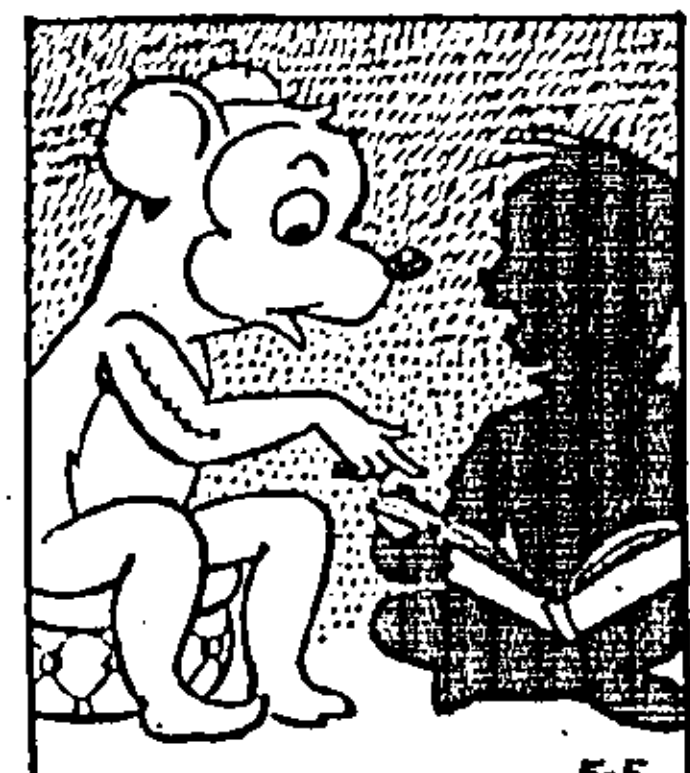
"A coincidence," said Mr. Merlin, "is something that happens just when you're talking about it."

"For instance, if you were talking about me, and I suddenly appeared, that would be a coincidence."

"But what's the coincidence about the Dragon?" asked Teddy.

Mr. Merlin didn't answer. He simply smiled. Then he uttered a low whistle.

The next second Teddy's eyes, and Knarf's eyes, too, opened up like wagon wheels.



"What's that?" asked Teddy, pointing to a picture.

than half-sure he had seen a spool of green thread in Mr. Merlin's pocket all the time!

Then Knarf and Teddy saw eyes and a mouth, and horns, and something that looked like a Japanese lantern hanging at the end of the creature's nose.

"This, my chums," said Mr. Merlin, enjoying the astonishment the creature was causing, "is Soo-Long. He's a Dragon."

Meanwhile, Soo-Long, the Dragon, was coming out more and more from Mr. Merlin's coat. There was a whole pile of him by this time on the floor at the spot where Mr. Merlin was standing!

And more and more, and more, and still more of Soo-Long, the Dragon, kept coming out!

Just a baby

"And he's just a baby!" said Mr. Merlin. "You ought to see Soo-Long's mother and father. His mother's name is Ver-Ree-Long and his father's name is Wow-He's-Long!"

"And I guess," said Mr. Merlin as he started winding Soo-Long back on a wooden spool, "that answers your question about whether there really are Dragons or not, Teddy!"

And with that, Mr. Merlin smiled, tucked his coat pocket gently and said:

"Sh-h, go to sleep now, Soo-Long!" and went back behind the bookcase.

"I think he's nothing but a long piece of thread," Teddy said.

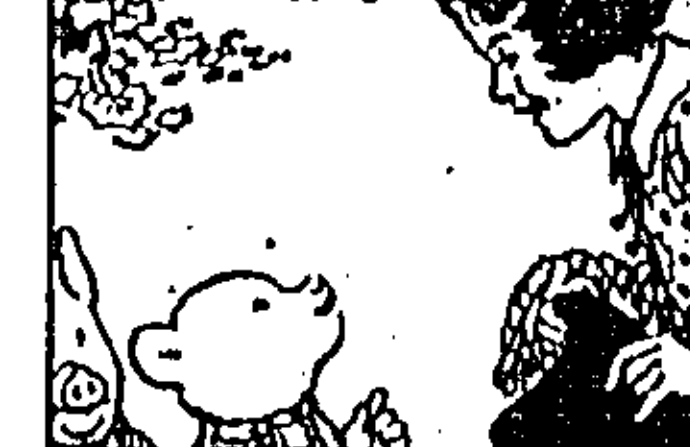
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"Will someone please fetch Madame a screen?"

"Seventy-five guineas. A special price to you," said the

Rupert and Gwyneth—56



"So the adventure's over," smiles Gwyneth. "And I'm to blame for all that happened to you and your Daddy."

"We, no one's any the worse for it," laughs Rupert. "And I'm glad the effect of those cookies had not worn off today."

"The effect can't last much longer," says Gwyneth. "And I shall never try to be a

witch, or make magic cookies again." She gathers up her things and prepares to leave. "I've decided to give the magic book to the National Museum," she adds. "Then no one will read it!" And away she goes.

THE END.

A New Adventure Begins Tomorrow.

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Shirley Lord

To the women who long to be boss...

IF YOU FEEL OVERWORKED AND OVERLOOKED

YOU WON'T GET ANY SYMPATHY FROM ME

LADY, do you feel a more or less permanent ache of discontent in your bones these beguiling summer mornings? The ache that is caused simply through being overworked, overlooked, and underestimated?

This is not a subtle salvo directed at all neglectful husbands—to remind them how lack of praise can affect any woman. No, my words are aimed at all would-be female executives—the women who long to be boss, to employ, lead or simply make a mess of things at the top and believe me, the world is getting packed with them.

In this country, for instance, where eight million women are working away every day, the term "career woman" now has a stronger significance. Today it carries with it more determination, more scheming and more utter concentration purpose than ever before. . . . to be in control.

Frankly I'm afraid I don't think many women make good bosses at all. They may possess all the qualities like Reliability, Perseverance, Presence of Mind, but in my opinion too much power can still torture the most stabilized female ego and stop it right off beam. Too much importance can turn the sanest, sweetest head into a pompous overbearing tartar.

I'm not talking about genius when there is that rare streak of brilliance that submerges self completely to build a great empire. . . . then employees might find working in the shadow of somebody destined for the history books exhilarating—somebody like Helena Rubinstein.

She told me only a short while ago: "Work is the only excitement that lasts. I couldn't stop."

Only admitting to being in the "early eighties," her prodigious energy was still very apparent, her mind unclouded. . . . working with such genius must be inspiring, yet, naturally there must have been times when her immediate underlings complained or grumbled, too.

The only female delegate at the International Silk Congress in Great Britain— is Ann Ford, the exotic director behind the £4 million Bear Brand Company. She is undoubtedly another woman with an unswerving purpose. She is not out to build her own ego, only her company. But women like these are rare.

Without genius, but with all the admirable, steadfast qualities that make a man into a good responsible employer, I still say a woman can't compare.

The do-it-yourself styling



CAN a dressmaker ever design and make superb clothes for herself? Can a chef enjoy his puddings as much as his (paying) guests? Can a hair-stylist set her own hair as well as she sets other peoples?

All these queries interested me recently, but it was difficult to get an answer to the first two. I've yet to meet the dressmaker who admits to having time to "make for herself," and chefs are notoriously laziest of all their work.

Suitably screened I snaked my way into my "bargain." But the sleeves touched my fingertips, and the skirt shrouded my calves. Mode-width I may be, but not model-length.

Reluctantly I returned the beige-and-brown to the rails, consoling myself with the thought that it's not the fur-trimmed season—no matter how genuine the trimmings.

Reputation

BUT hair-stylists? Well, this picture, hot from the salon, made me curious in the first place for it shows an 18-year-old who has, I happen to know, a good reputation as a stylist at John Corneli's salon.

The fact that she regularly cuts, styles and sets her own hair was, however, news to me, and it is unusual procedure. . . . do you think her hair looks pretty?

IF YOU MUST be a female boss, be a feminine one, too. Copy the top boys and have an uncluttered desk with just one phone.

Have flowers around. Have a beautiful decor in your office and be chlo in something not too overpowering—like this almost severe, but lightweight wool dress, designed and knitted by a top boy himself, Beno Teichman.

She evolved this style because roller, the cut being the her own hair to perfection and in this case, too, I'm not at all sure it wouldn't have been better to let Mr Corneli try out the left virtually as it comes off the

But I don't think it is physically possible for a stylist to set "Jane Austen" look first.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You are likely to obtain a rather disturbing report in reply to your enquiry about a certain person.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Someone born under Scorpio will take a great fancy to you and show a flattering interest in your career.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An enterprise quite new to your experience would be better postponed until the autumn.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Before concluding an arrangement to everyone's satisfaction, a misunderstanding with one of the parties needs clearing up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Great excitement will be caused in the family by news of an unexpected windfall.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You are likely to meet strong opposition to your firm stand on money matters.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Try to be a bit more enter-

prising if you are dissatisfied with your present rate of progress.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Stick to what you believe to be right, and don't be influenced by the views of the majority.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): If you want to avoid an unpleasant scene, keep out of a discussion at a political meeting.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): An evening spent in stimulating company will revive you after a rather tiring day.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your growing interest in a person of the opposite sex will be put to the test by a short separation.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Avoid doing anything that might shatter the illusions of a younger person who admires you greatly.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a desk calendar.

Italian wins French Grand Prix

Paul Herman wins the U.S. Decathlon

Albuquerque, July 2. Twenty-year-old Paul Herman of Santa Barbara, California, won the American Decathlon Championship here today with a points total of 7,142 for the two-day event. Second was Davis Edstrom of Oregon (7,040) and third J.D. Martin (Oklahoma) with 7,000 points. Paul Mulkey of Memphis, who last month set an unofficial world decathlon record, was handicapped by a leg sprain and finished fourth with 6,807 points. Herman's fine performance in the last event, the 1,500 metres, won him the title. He lay third before this race, which he ran in 4 minutes 40.3 seconds. Herman and Edstrom won places on the American Athletics team to tour Europe later this month.—Reuter.

Polo player injured

Windsor, July 2. A polo player Lt Gage Singh was thrown down from his pony during the second chukka of the polo match at Windsor today between Silver Leys and Windsor Park. Lt Singh was playing for Silver Leys in the first round of the Cowdray Park Gold Cup. He was taken to hospital with concussion and detained. It was stated at the hospital tonight that he was "reasonably comfortable". Windsor Park won the match by ten goals to five.—AFP.

Five records in Belgian Motor-cycle Grand Prix

Francorchamps, July 2. A tropical sun today baked Francorchamps' fast and hilly circuit but it did not stop riders from breaking five speed records in three races in the Belgian Motor-cycle Grand Prix.

Japanese Honda machines again triumphed in the smaller (125, 250 cc) engine classes. Rhodesian Gary Hocking on a MV, was the hero of the day reaching an average lap speed of 198.82 kph (123.27 mph) in the 500 cc class race.

The previous record was established last year by British champion John Surtees with a lap record of 197.432 kph (122.67 mph). Few motorcycle experts believed it would be broken so soon, especially today because of the terrific heat.

Two other records were broken on a Japanese Honda machine by another Rhodesian, Jim Redman, who bettered the overall 250 cc race time at an average speed of 185.030 kph (114.718 mph) and the lap record at an average speed of 187.168 kph (116 mph).

Tom Phillips of Australia also broke the 250 cc class record on a Honda.

Two other records were broken by Swiss Fritz Scheidegger and his passenger Burkhardt on a BMW sidecar which raced at 168.407 kph (104.412 mph) and beat the lap record at 170.164 kph (105.501 mph).



BAGHETTI BEATS GURNEY IN THRILLING FINISH

Rheims, July 2. Giancarlo Baghetti, a 23-year-old Italian driver, today won the French Motor Racing Grand Prix here after a terrific duel with Dan Gurney of the United States in the last 100 yards. It was one of the most exciting finishes for years. Baghetti covered the 269.807 miles (52 laps) of the 47th Grand Prix, counting for the World Drivers' Championships in 2 hours 14 minutes 17.5 seconds (119.867 mph).

Gurney was second in 2:14:17.0 (119.940 mph) and Britain Jim Clark, in a Lotus, was third in 2:15:18.0 (118.64 mph). Other placings were: 4. Innes Ireland (Britain), Lotus 2:15:27.8 (118.81 mph); 5. Bruce McLaren (New Zealand), Cooper, 2:15:59.3 (118.32 mph); 6. Graham Hill (Great Britain), BRM 2:15:59.4; 7. Joachim Bonnier (Sweden), Porsche, 2:17:32.9.

Forced out

The boiling heat upset the carburation and tuning of many of the high-powered racers and Britain's Stirling Moss, Australia's world champion Jack Brabham and France's crack driver Maurice

Trintignant were all forced out of the race. Of the 25 starters, only 15 completed the gruelling race—the oldest Grand Prix in the world.

Three red Ferraris driven by Phil Hill, Germany's Wolfgang von Trips and America's Richie Ginther shot away from the first line to take an early lead. But Stirling Moss was soon on their heels. At the sixth lap the order was Hill, von Trips, Ginther, Moss, Baghetti and Britain's Jim Clark.

But before the twentieth lap had been clocked Brabham, Trintignant, Masten Gregory and Belgium's Lucien Bianchi were in the pits kicking their heels in front of their stopped racers.

Three-way fight

At the 35th lap Hill was still in the lead followed by Ginther, Baghetti and Clark. Shortly afterwards Moss was forced out with mechanical trouble.

Three laps later Hill and Ginther slipped through, followed four seconds later by Baghetti, then Sweden's Bonnier, Dan Gurney and Britain's Innes Ireland. It was now a fight between the Italian, Bonnier, and Gurney with Gurney taking the lead at the 40th lap followed by Bonnier and then Baghetti, 20 seconds behind.

Pushing his accelerator down to its limit the 23-year-old Baghetti climbed back to first place and held the lead to the chequered flag while Bonnier had to make a pit stop for a few vital seconds which probably cost him the race.

Standings

The standings in the World Drivers' Championships after today's race were:

1. Phil Hill (USA) 19 pts.
2. Wolfgang von Trips (Germany) 18.
3. Stirling Moss (Britain) 12.
4. Richie Ginther (USA) 12.
5. Giancarlo Baghetti (Italy), Dan Gurney (USA) both with 9.
6. Jim Clark (Britain) 8.
7. Gendebien (Belgium) 3.
8. World champion Jack Brabham (Australia) lies 12th with one point.—Reuter and AFP.

Three-way tie for Buick Open first prize

Grand Blanc, July 2. Jack Burke, Jr. fired a two-under par 70 today to tie Bill Casper Jr. and Johnny Pott for first place in the \$52,000 Buick Open and force an 18-hole playoff tomorrow for the \$9,000 top prize.

Casper and Pott, who entered the final round in a three-way tie with Dave Ragan for first place, each had a one-over-par 73 and finished the 72 holes at 284 along with Burke.

Ragan had an excellent chance for victory with only four holes to play. But he had bogeys at the 15th, 16th and 17th and missed a birdie putt of 10 feet on the final hole to finish at 285. The fourth place finish was worth \$2,000.—UPI.

An all-British Wimbledon semi-final possible

London, July 2. An all-British semi-final in the men's singles on Wednesday is a possibility.

Mike Sangster meets Ivo Pincetel, (Venezuela), whom he beat little more than a month ago in Paris, while Bobby Wilson tackles the No. 8 seed, Chuck McKinley, against whom he scored a confidence-boosting win in America last year.

RIGHT TIME

If either Wilson or Sangster gets to the last four, it will be the first time that a British player has got so far since Bunny Austin went on to become the losing finalist in 1938.

Colony Pairs, Triples bowls fixtures

Following are the third round fixtures in the Colony Open Pairs and Triples Lawn Bowls Championships:

OPEN PAIRS
TUESDAY, JULY 4 (Starting at 5:30 pm)
D. Maxwell and A. MacArthur (PRC) vs. A. Adams and B. H. H. (PRC) at HKCC.

S. R. H. and C. C. Ma (CCC) vs. G. J. and C. C. Ma (CCC) at HKCC.
S. B. and D. G. S. Agnew (KBC) vs. W. B. and R. D. Bone (HKCC) at HKCC.

F. Lee and E. G. Barrie (CCC) vs. A. P. and C. C. Pereira (HKCC) at HKCC.
P. W. S. and K. Forrester (HKCC) vs. C. Chalmers and M. Taylor (PRC) at HKCC.

A. A. Crestle and E. M. Remedios (PRC) vs. W. Brown and A. Mullen (PRC) at HKCC.
W. Chambers and A. E. Elliot (KBC) vs. N. Fraser and B. Douglas (PRC) at HKCC.

R. S. Gough and W. M. Davidson (KBC) vs. S. R. H. and C. C. Ma (CCC) at HKCC.
D. C. Symons and J. S. Landolt (KBC) vs. M. A. Baptista and C. K. Sun (CCC) at HKCC.

S. M. D. and F. G. Da Luz (PRC) vs. A. D. Reis and C. P. B. (PRC) at HKCC.
C. F. Rosario and E. M. Ribeiro (PRC) vs. S. V. Doe and W. Hong (PRC) at HKCC.

P. Manson and F. W. Hollands (PRC) vs. F. O. Madar and P. K. Lee (CCC) at HKCC.
C. A. Coelho and G. A. Souza (CCC) vs. R. H. and F. E. Hain (PRC) at HKCC.

Angus and Williamson or Dunning and Stevens vs. Graham and Marshall at HKCC.
L. M. Silva and G. Hong Chay (CCC) vs. O. R. Sadick and M. B. Hansen (PRC) at HKCC.

A. R. Minu and A. J. Canning (PRC) vs. M. E. P. and J. Canning (HKCC) at HKCC.

OPEN TRIPLES
THURSDAY, JULY 6 (Starting at 4 pm)
J. J. Couper and W. W. H. (PRC) vs. R. B. Gough and W. M. Davidson (KBC) at HKCC.

A. G. S. and R. B. Gough (PRC) vs. C. C. Pereira (HKCC) at HKCC.
L. A. Rosario, M. A. Baptista, C. C. Ma (CCC) vs. O. R. Sadick (PRC) at HKCC.

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Real Madrid loses Cup final
Madrid, July 2. Atletico de Madrid won the Spanish Football Cup here tonight when they beat their local rivals, Real Madrid, the Spanish League champions, 2-2.

The teams were level 1-1 at half-time. Atletico also beat Real Madrid in last year's final, winning 3-1.—Reuter.

Petite Etoile for the Aly Khan Cup?

London, July 2. There is a great deal of interest among racing circles in the Aly Khan International Memorial Gold Cup which is the outstanding attraction of Tuesday's racing at Kempton.

The trophy, is added £10,000 and the race, over 1½ miles had drawn an international field. There are entries from France, Ireland, America, Italy, and Kenya.

Petite Etoile, once owned by Aly Khan and now, of course, belonging to the Aga Khan, is much fancied for this race dedicated to his father's memory, but it is only one of a strong home contingent which includes St Paddy, Just Great, Apostille and High Hat.

WONDER FILLY?

During the present season and the two preceding it, Petite Etoile, sometimes called "The Wonder Filly," has been beaten only once. That was in the King George VI and the Queen Elizabeth Stakes in 1961, when she went under to Aggressor by half a length.

The combination of several influences brought about her defeat: soft going, being left up in the straight, the fact that Aggressor was a very good horse on the right going, and with the tactical advantage of being better placed than Petite Etoile on turning for home.

Of Petite Etoile's three victories this year her last in the Rous Memorial Stakes at Ascot, was the most impressive. She raced with more zest throughout and finished more strongly than on the other two occasions. It would appear that trainer Murells has timed Petite Etoile's preparation to perfection. And, all else equal, it will take an exceptional horse to beat her.—AFP.

Dicta Drake wins in France

Paris, July 2. Mme Leon Volterra's Dicta Drake, the Epsom Derby runner-up, won the £25,000 Grand Prix de Saint Cloud over one mile 4½ furlongs today.

Mme A. Mariotti's Wordpam was second and M. Marcel Boussac's Destral third.—Reuter.

TED KID LEWIS LEAVES HIS ROLLER-COASTER TO TALK ABOUT...

MY PICKLED MUG

By HARRY CARPENTER

Beneath the Big Dipper, which swoops and soars above Battersea's Festival Gardens stands Ted Kid Lewis, keeping the queue in line.

Now 66, Lewis, one of the greatest fighters bred in Britain, is the roller coaster. The assistant manager of the job was given him by veteran showman John Collins, his friend for 40 years.

A few hundred yards away, in a gym on the fringe of the fun-fair, worn middleweight champion Paul Pender trains. Most days Lewis nips across to sniff fight-camp air again.

Barnstormer

Lewis earned an estimated £200,000 with his fists from 1910-20. The money went more easily than it came. Ten years ago British Boxing set up a testimonial fund for him.

As welterweight champion of the world Lewis barnstormed America in every State. He once fought six fights in seven nights.



£200,000 of old 'un talks to £30,000—(so far)—of new. — Lewis and Downes.

In different cities 1,000 miles apart. At one time he lived at the rate of £1,000 a week.

Today he shares a St John's Wood flat with his American wife, Elsie. They have been married 43 years, have a son, Morton, 41, who produces "commercials" for TV.

It's a long, long time since Lewis was world famous as boxing's Crashing, Bashing, Smashing Kid. Today those brassy activities are used for another fighter—Terry Downes, who fights Pender for his title on July 11.

Does comparison end there? Or is the 25-year-old Paddington Kid a throwback to Lewis? I wanted to find out.

Go backwards

Lewis and I watched Downes grind out his daily three miles over Parliament Hill. "Hey, Terry," yelled the silver-haired ex-champ, "try running backwards. You'll get a good practice for the fight."

"Don't like to see a fella take too much out of himself too soon before a fight," muttered Lewis.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

Tamara Press equals own world record

Moscow, July 2. Miss Tamara Press, of the Soviet Union, won the women's discus with a throw of 57 metres (187 feet), the best performance in the world this year, on the second day of the International Athletics Meeting here today.

Miss Press, who yesterday won the shot put, holds the world record for the event.

Her winning throw came on her sixth attempt to bring a comfortable victory over Miss Doris Mueller, of East Germany, who was second with 51.82 metres (170 ft).

Basit Heatley, British holder of the International Cross-country Championship, clocked the world's fastest 10,000 metres this year when he won in 29 minutes 1.0 seconds.

Martin Folk, of Poland, who yesterday won the 100 metres in 10.7 seconds, completed a fine double when he took the 200 metres in 24.8 secs.

Another fine double was recorded by the North Korean girl, Sin Kim Dan, who after winning the 400 metres yesterday in 53.5 seconds, won the 800 metres in 2 mins 4.8 secs.

There were two oddities today. There were four false starts in the 1,500 metres won by Michel Jazy of France, in 3 mins 42.5 secs, and the first two men home in the 20-kilometre walk both clocked the same time.

Gennady Solodov, of the Soviet Union, won in 1 hour 31 mins 26.2 secs with his compatriot, Grigory Panichkin finishing only inches behind.

Other winners

Other winners today were:

MEN'S EVENTS
900 metres: V. Savinkov, Soviet Union, 1 min 49.2 sec.
400 metres hurdles: S. Morale, Italy, 55.5 secs.

3,000 metres steeplechase: H. Buhl, East Germany, 8 mins 35.0 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump: V. Kreyer, Soviet Union, 16.11 metres (52 ft. 10½ ins).

Unfit Australian players recovering

London, July 2. The Australians have five players not 100 per cent fit, but all are making good progress.

Mr Webb said yesterday that Richie Benaud the captain, had no trouble fielding at Old Trafford and his shoulder was better than at any time since the first match at Worcester.

The shoulder stiffened a little after the bowled, but the doctor had said that this would happen.

Misson has a jarred left ankle and he has had injections, but is expected to be all right. McDonald's strained wrist is recovering. Grouth has a sore hip and is having treatment. He will be fit for the Test. Gaunt slightly strained a groin bowling at Old Trafford but should be ready by Monday.—AFP.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



MAINLY ABOUT SPORT

Cricket's flabby anachronism

By Brian Glanville

Rain and Test Matches; what a travesty they make of that flabby anachronism, the county championship! In the current agitation for weekend matches, nobody seems to have made the point that not only would they be more in tune with the times, more economically viable, but they might also rationalise county cricket.

Cricket's vulnerability to the weather has always lent an undertone of farce to a championship as overcrowded and protracted as ours: the match where play is limited to a few hours, the match where rain frustrates a certain result.

As for the Test calls, depriving counties of their best players for not one but two matches, one can only say that the M.C.C. are lucky they do not have to deal with the Football League clubs!

Varsity captains

Traditionalists and sentimentalists will argue that it has seldom done much harm to Yorkshire or Surrey in the past; that Surrey's championship monopoly coincided with a period in which they furnished half the England team. True; but in a game like cricket, an individual sport first and a team game second, it is the smaller, weaker counties which suffer most when forced to release a star.

Weekend matches, played over Saturday, Sunday and Monday would allow weather-impaired matches to be con-

cluded during the week, and counties depleted by Test calls to postpone their games. The championship would be more real in consequence.

The Varsity cricket match, is immediate—at Lord's on July 15, 17, 18—and dangerously unpredictable. There's a marked contrast in captains.

Kirby, the Cambridge captain, is a large man to whom spectators lend an almost benign appearance. Like another Cambridge captain, Norman Yardley, he attended St Peter's, York; but unlike Yardley, he plays for, and has captained, Leicestershire.

Oxford's captain, the Nawab of Pataudi, is condemned to play forever in the shadow of his legendary father. Did he score a century last year in his first Varsity match? So did his father. Will he get one this year? His father, in 1931, scored 238 not out.

Oxford appeal

Out in the field, the second Nawab cuts a fragile, round-shouldered, almost adolescent figure, engulfed by a jersey which surely belongs to someone else. The facade—all languid aristocracy—should not, perhaps, be taken too seriously. After all, his father, as a young prodigy, is said to have turned to his neighbour at a dinner table and asked: "Do you know, Frank Woolley says I'm the best batsman in England." Not from vanity, but out of sheer, anguished embarrassment.



The second Nawab of Pataudi (see "Varsity captains").

Vincent's, the Oxford sporting club, are looking for £20,000; the appeal falls just short of their centenary, in 1963. Alec Ramsay, the secretary (son of Bill Ramsay, treasurer of the Rugby Union), tells me: "The premises are in the middle of Oxford; most of the visiting teams are entertained there. All expenses have gone up, stewards' wages have gone up—so they're looking for some money."

At the moment, undergraduates going down are asked to sign a banker's order, for a pound a year. Once you've got the banker's order, it's amazing how long it takes anyone to cancel it!

The club dinner this year takes place at the Savoy on July 14; Lord Amery is the speaker. Was he an athlete, then, I ask? "Heavenly, a clue," said Ramsay. "I think he was just a clubbable chap."

Cash in advance

That Charnley-Noble bout in Rome is scheduled now for July 5. But the organisers must first deposit the £6,000 purse with

the European Boxing Union, Charnley's manager, Arthur Beggis, tells me. And the air tickets, too.

Over to match-play

Mr Arthur Knight, golf tournament manager of the Daks Company—their professional competition is worth £2,750—has declared war on stroke-play. The public, he believes, are growing "heartily sick of it."

"My idea is to step up our prize money for 1962 and, with an open entry, have the first two rounds of stroke play with 32 qualifiers and then change straight over to knock-out golf, on a match-play basis. This may mean extending the tournament to four days, but I am convinced it will be worth it. I have been taking a census of opinion on the project, and I find that most people are very much in favour."

"Just lately, I have become increasingly bored and so have the public—by the lack of cut-and-thrust golf that match-play brings. I believe my directors will welcome it."

PUTTING UP THE BANS

The ban on Richie Benaud, no longer allowed to talk to the Press about off-the-field matters, merely throws into relief a lamentable trend.

In more and more sports, athletes are being treated like children. Major sport, whether interviews of any sort to the Press. All the Australian cricketers, Benaud and Harvey apart, were obliged to promise, before they sailed, that they would not give interviews. The Springbok Rugby players were banned from talking. So, for some reason that passes explanation, are Scottish internationalists.

Bans of this sort are the product of mingled arrogance and fear. They are also totally unrealistic. Major sport, whether interviews of any sort to the Press. All the Australian cricketers, Benaud and Harvey apart, were obliged to promise, before they sailed, that they would not give interviews. The Springbok Rugby players were banned from talking. So, for some reason that passes explanation, are Scottish internationalists.

Certainly there are unscrupulous interviewers, certainly there are tactless athletes. But the solution lies in dealing with the problem in an adult and constructive manner; not to cower behind a silly barricade. The Lawn Tennis Association did not ban Roger Becker from talking to the Press, but when they disapproved (rightly, in my view) of what he said, they had it in their power to ban him; and they did. If you wish to link to a Surrey cricketer, you must get the permission of the secretary; again, a perfectly reasonable condition.

If the Benaud Affair serves to ventilate the whole, unnecessary problem, then it will have occurred for the best.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Meeting
Victoria Recreation Club annual meeting at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Board Room, 3.30 pm.

TOMORROW
Ladies' "B" Division: USRC v Recreio, Urban C v LRC.
Tennis
Colony Singles championship matches (third round) at Recreio, PIC, HKFC, HKCC, KNGC, Taikeo, KCC.

Water Polo
CYMCA v South China, 6.30 pm; Hot Tin v Army Island, 7 pm Victoria Park Pool.

AT THE WICKET... by NORMAN YARDLEY
Now bring back Bailey—and make him England's captain!

England boomed badly at Lord's. That shock defeat in the second Test could decide the series. Certainly if there is to be any hope of winning now, strong measures must be taken.

First, and most important, concerns the England captaincy. I would like the selectors this weekend to relieve Colin Cowdrey of the responsibility which seems to worry him and hand it straight over to Trevor Bailey.

I know that Bailey, the current Essex captain, is not everybody's cup of tea. I know, too, that the selectors have already discarded him in their efforts to build a new and stronger side. But I don't think they have achieved what they set out to do.

This side still needs Bailey's all-round fighting qualities. England is not "building for the future" so there should be no experimenting with young hopefuls. The Australians are here, they are up and regardless of feelings and phobias England needs the best team that can be put in the field.

Free of worry

I suggest Bailey as captain for two reasons. First of all I think he is shrewd and knowledgeable. Also he has the toughness needed to combat the fighting power of an Australian side which will have acquired tremendous confidence from the win they never expected to achieve at Lord's.

Secondly, I think it would be a good thing to have the batting power of both Cowdrey and Peter May completely freed from captaincy problems and worries. With Bailey's toughness as a batsman at about number seven, and his stock bowling to count on, his recall must be a sound and sensible thing.

Is Bailey too old at 37? I can almost hear some of you asking the question. I don't think he is. You see, I have not past the time when I ask how old a player is. I prefer to know good he is.

Cowdrey to open

In this connection, I always remember the philosophy of Tom Goddard, the great Gloucestershire off-spinner, who was still bowling them out in first-class cricket when he was fifty.

"Nobody ever asks to see my birth certificate when I bowl them out," he used to say.

I don't think the Australians will ask to see Bailey's if he starts to bowl them out again either.

Many people probably fear that, because Bailey's personal reputation was built on defensive batting, he would bring a defensive approach to the whole of England's cricket. I don't believe that for one minute. Bailey is too shrewd and clever for that.

My bet is that one of the first things he would do is put Colin Cowdrey in to open the innings

and tell him to hammer the Australian attack out of sight in the quickest possible manner.

Must attack

That is exactly what England's one-handed position demands. They simply have to counter attack.

Every county has established the fact that the limited Australian bowling can be hampered. England have to prove it, too—and the best way to do that is to start at the top with someone who can hit the new ball. Cowdrey is the best in the world for that job.

There were one or two tactical points on which I would fault Cowdrey in his handling of the second Test. I thought he tended to over-bowl Statham and that he should have set an attacking field against the Australian tail-enders who got all those runs.

But I don't blame Cowdrey nearly as much as some of his critics seemed to do.

Never any hope

As one who has had to handle a side in very similar circumstances from time to time, I can assure you it isn't easy to do the right thing when your bowlers have no runs to bowl at.

England's first innings total of 206 just didn't give him a chance against this powerful Australian batting line-up. Even taking the ridge on the pitch into account, too.

And when his batsmen let him down even more lamentably in the second innings—all out for a miserable 202—there was no hope.

I think it was to Cowdrey's credit and the eternal credit of Statham and Trueman, that England fought well enough to tear down five wickets before Australia got the 69 they finally needed to win. But there was never really any hope of victory. Without reasonable runs, no captain can hope to win.

Too much luck

That raises the point: how bad was this Lord's wicket? From a batsman's point of view it was pretty bad. That is what I think after the match established what Harvey insisted on from the start—that there was a ridge to worry about at the Nursery end. And with that there, it could not be a good cricket wicket.

As Harvey put it—if you don't know whether the ball is going to come throat or ankle high, you can't make many good shots.

Cowdrey felt much the same thing. He felt that the good batsmen were penalised inasmuch

as he had to rely too much on sheer luck.

I think, too, that by batting first England had slightly the tougher task. For the wicket was at its liveliest when the preparation moisture was still in it.

Deceived to win

But, with all those points conceded, the fact remains that the Australians fought through these problems better than England did. Harvey kept his bowlers fresher to make more use of the wicket than did Cowdrey, and their over-all approach was more positive and assertive right through.

On these counts they thoroughly deserved the match; and for their dithering batting of Saturday, especially, England deserved to lose.

Apart from recalling Bailey (Pullar would have to drop out for him), the only other change I think England can make for the third Test at Headingley is that of off-spinner David Allen for Ray Illingworth.

I felt that Illingworth had a thoroughly bad game at Lord's. As Allen spins the ball harder, I think he should be preferred for this match.

As the rest are England's best, they should remain—with the selectors demanding that they start off the next game with the fighting spirit they showed so splendidly when it was too late at Lord's.

Courage proved

This question of spirit, or the mood of a side, is a difficult one to assess and understand. I noticed that several people were lamenting the lack of "guts" in several of the top English players in this game.

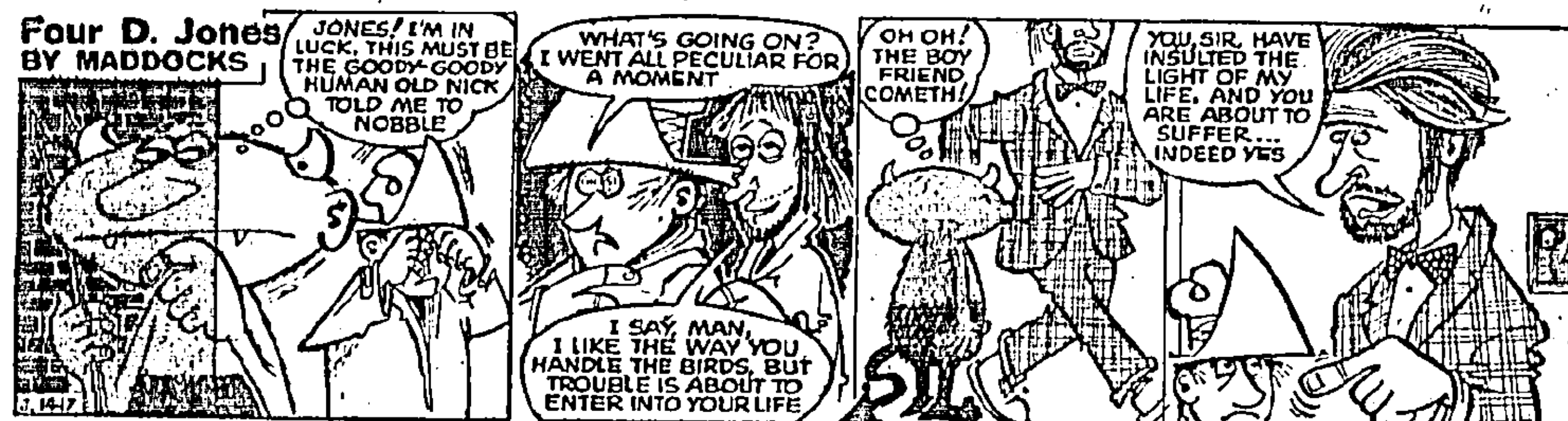
But surely that isn't the real case. Cowdrey, May, Subba Row, Barrington and Dexter—to name only five—have all proved their physical courage against the fastest bowling in the world.

They have all stood up to the hammering of Wesley Hall at his terrifying fastest, for instance. So it wasn't simply a lack of physical courage at Lord's.

Maybe the sight of the big green peaked caps of the Australians produced certain mental worries. I know they shouldn't—but they do.

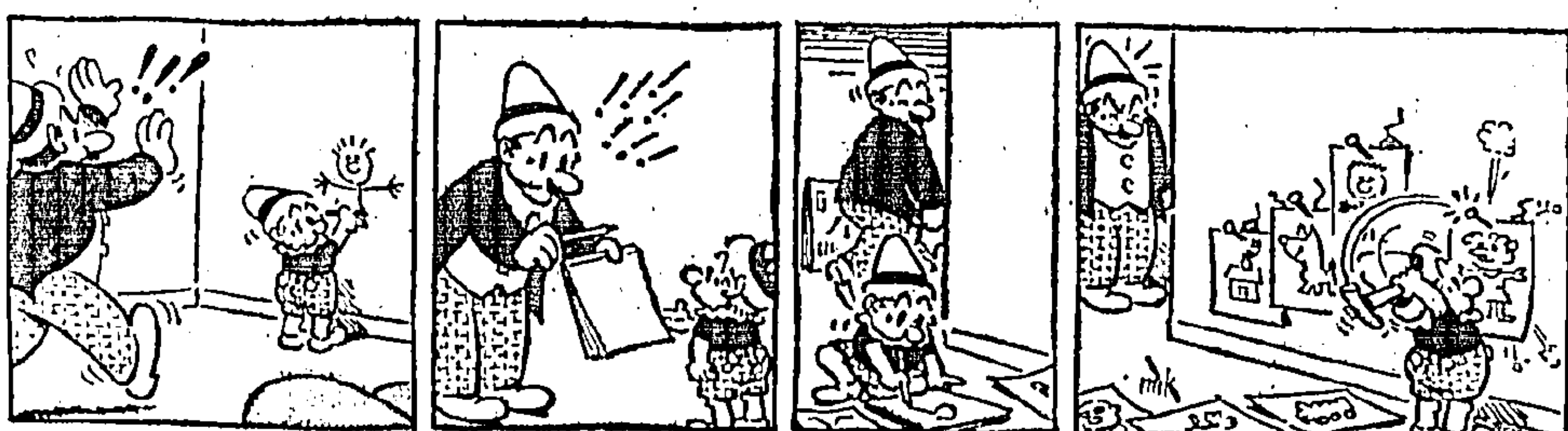
At Headingley this week, England have to get over this problem with an all-out effort to win from the first ball. And the batting line-up best equipped to do it is: Cowdrey, Subba Row, Dexter, May, Barrington, Bailey (captain), Murray, Allen, Lock, Trueman, Statham.

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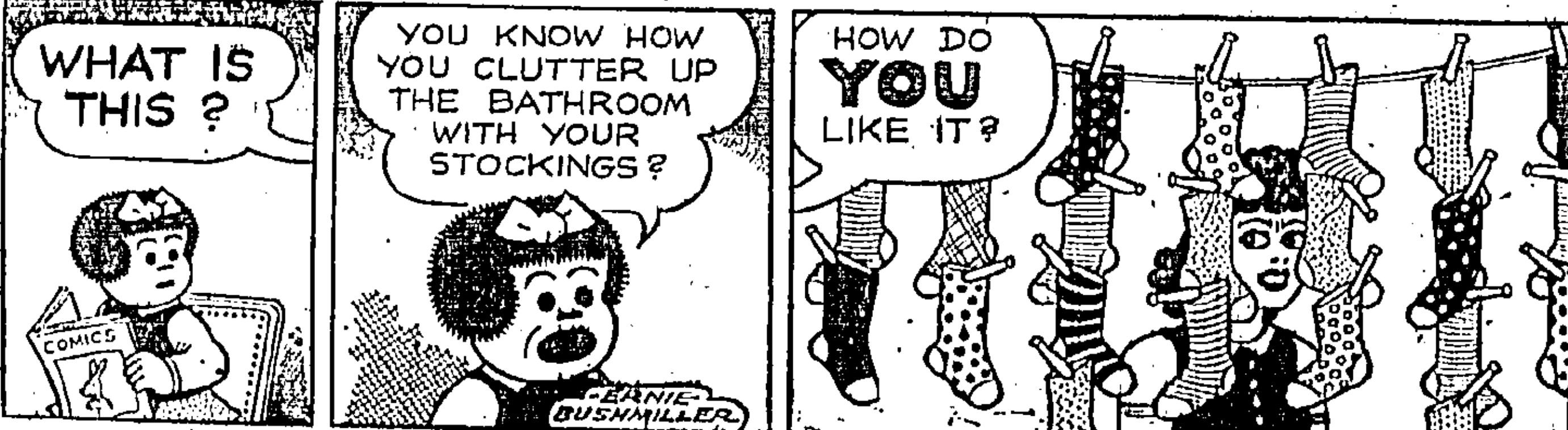
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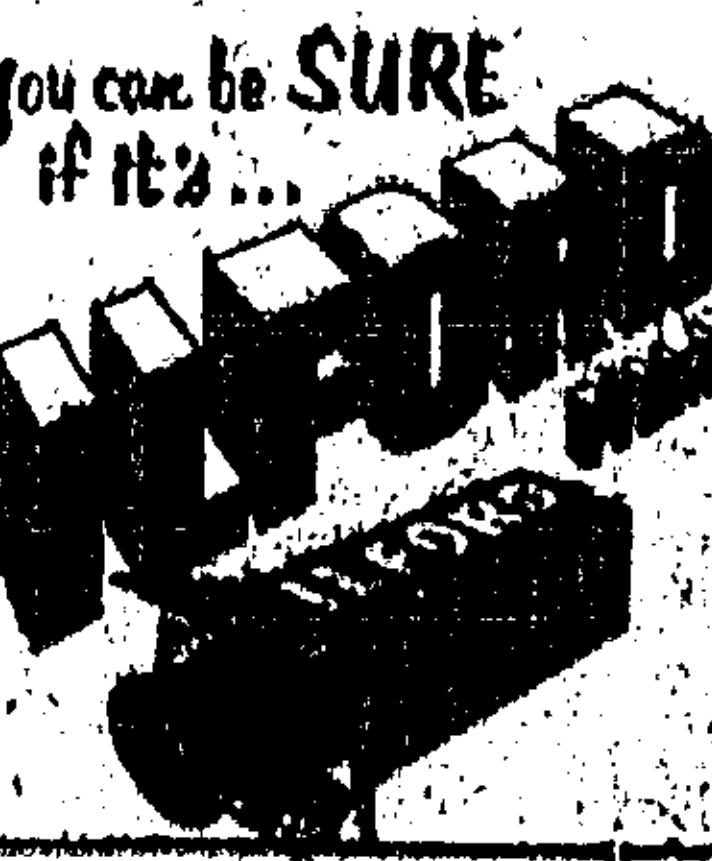
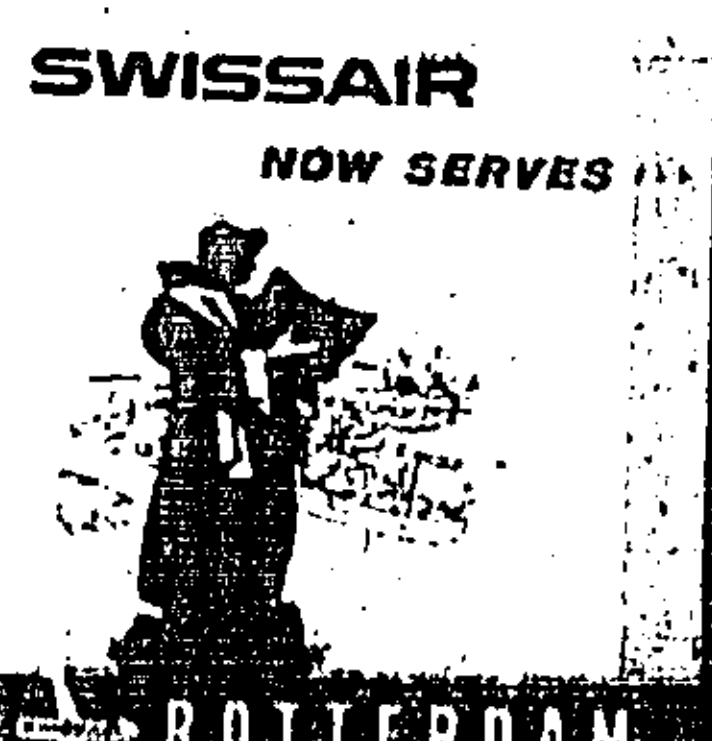
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Man uses chopper on nephew

A man who wounded his nephew with a chopper, was bound over in \$1,000 for two years by Mr E. S. Haydon at South Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendant, Wong Wai, 45, of 1, San. village, third-street, King's Park, admitted wounding Wong Man-tai.

Insp. A. Lee said the offence occurred on the morning of June 27 when the defendant and the complainant quarrelled over the payment of rent and electric bills which they shared. The defendant, who was then in financial difficulties, was told by the complainant that he could not pay the rent and bills.

In the quarrel that ensued, the defendant took a chopper from the kitchen and struck the complainant on the head. Defendant later surrendered himself to the police. He had a clear record.

Public reminded about tax

The public are reminded to submit return forms for profits tax or salaries tax for the 1961-62 year of assessment.

Persons, partnerships or companies likely to be chargeable to profits tax or salaries tax and who have not received a return form from the Inland Revenue Department should apply for one now. Those failing to do this are liable to severe penalties.



A Merryweather and Sons fire fighting machine which is among the new appliances ordered by the Hongkong Fire Department.

Coolie denies murder charge

An earth coolie, Kwan Chung-yu, alias Kwan Wing, pleaded not guilty this morning at the Criminal Sessions to a charge of murdering his former co-worker at a construction site in Taiipo on March 27.

Mr W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, addressing Mr Justice C. W. Rees and a jury of six men and one woman, said that this was a simple and straightforward case and did not have many witnesses.

He said that accused had been employed by the Union Construction Company as an earth coolie at a site in Taiipo. A few months prior to the incident, accused left the company. But on March 27, accused returned to the site at Taiipo at about 7.50 pm.

He was seen walking into the living quarters of the workers by

some coolies there. At about 8.20 pm the victim, Chan Kwong, was seen by other workers to be bleeding from the abdomen, Mr Davidson said.

Chan was then taken to the Taiipo clinic, and later to Kowloon Hospital, where he was certified dead.

The doctor said Chan died from shock and haemorrhage, Mr Davidson added.

LEPROSY

Accused was arrested on March 29 on information, and admitted in a statement that he had stabbed Chan with a knife on March 27. Accused also said in the statement that the victim had previously introduced him to a prostitute and he had contracted leprosy after that, Crown Counsel said.

Two construction site workers, Yu Hung and Wong Ping, gave evidence this morning that they saw accused returning to the site at Taiipo on March 27 and saw him entering the living quarters of the workers.

Another worker, Chan Wah-oh, testified that on March 27, at about 8.20 pm, he saw the victim bleeding from the stomach at the site.

He then helped him into a van which took them to the Taiipo clinic, and later to Kowloon Hospital. He added that he identified the body of his co-worker the next day at the public mortuary.

Hearing is continuing.

Television programme for students

Students in Hongkong are to have their own educational programmes in Radio Television this autumn.

Mr Marc Miller, Television Programmes Manager, revealed that big things are planned to benefit the community, at large and students in particular. It is expected that the new educational series will be inaugurated in October, and specialised subjects would include applied science and English literature.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

He explained that while about 70 per cent of the programmes would be entertainment, at least 30 per cent must be attuned to public affairs and educational features of attractive presentation.

As the number of TV sets is estimated to have doubled in Hongkong during the past year, more than 40,000 viewers are being catered for and further increases are expected.

Mr Marc Miller and his wife June, who designs sets and material for art promotion combining also journalistic work with her varied activities came to Hongkong in April 1960.

After running a Shakespearean company in Cambridge for two summer seasons, Mr Miller started an experimental theatre company in London. He introduced the dramatist Adamov and was offered complete rights on the work of Inesco.

TV SERIES

One of the high-spots of his career was to be able to start a TV series for primary schools in the United Kingdom. He also produced programmes for young folk on music, presenting artists like Gerald Moore and Humphrey Lyttleton.

In accordance with development plans

A new fleet of fire appliances will arrive by the end of this year to strengthen the Hongkong fire-fighting force.

Ordeal for a talented young girl

By D. E. GRAY

The programme issued for the performance by Priscilla King at Loko Yew Hall on Friday evening stated: "The audience is requested not to treat the young girl as an accomplished pianist nor to criticize her attainment in music. As long as she can display correct music technique and execute intricate pieces to enable her to perform the programme of tonight's recital, we may say that this augurs well for her future, although it takes practice and will power to attain it."

It is all very well to say "don't criticize," but a newspaper's representative specially invited to attend a public performance would be failing in duty to say nothing.

VERY MODEST

The very modest technical attainments of this child of 12 became apparent by the way she played the Anthem at the beginning of the concert, and I cannot but condemn in the most emphatic manner those responsible for asking this youngster to come before the public in Hongkong's leading concert hall with the following programme:

Sonata Op. 22 No. 11 by Beethoven.
Sonata Op. 53 No. 2 by Schubert.
Sonata Op. 35 No. 2 by Chopin.
Concerto in B flat Major K.450 by Mozart.
The little girl had not even mastered the notes in one single movement of any of those works. Half the notes were just not played, and she slithered over passages after passages at breakneck speed with no apparent appreciation of the music at all.

THE RONDO

If the object was, as stated in the programme note, "to display correct music technique, and execute intricate pieces completely," in my opinion, even the famous Rondo in the Schubert Sonata was, for most of the time, hardly recognisable as such, and she did not even get the famous Funeral March of the Chopin Sonata technically correct.

There were a lot of wrong chords in the left hand, and there was a particularly exasperating moment which occurred four times during the important minor chord was, for no obvious reason, executed in the relative major key with unimaginable anti-climax for the listeners.

The Orchestral reduction in the Mozart Concerto was played by Samuel Hsu, who is quite a reasonable player. But it seemed that he had been told to take this concerto at twice its normal speed, for he set a terrific pace in the opening tutti; and so this lovely concerto was raced through somehow, and I was glad when it was all over.

This young girl has talent, and if properly directed may develop into quite a reasonable player. I am sorry that, so early in life, she should have had such an ordeal inflicted on her, for she should never have been asked to attempt such a programme at the present early stage of development.

New building planned for Wanchai

Plans for a \$100,000 six-storey building in Wanchai were laid before a Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

Mr J. R. Oliver, Tenancy Tribunal President, with members, Mr R. M. Alaraka and Mr Eo Wing-tung heard an exemption application brought by Mr Ng Yee-king and Mr Lee Chun-choy.

Mr A. Y. Hon appeared for the applicants, who propose to demolish the existing 35-year-old tenement house, described by the architect, Mr Steven S. L. Yue, as being in a poor state of repair.

The site is at present occupied by No 3, Sharp-street, East, at the junction with Matheson-street in Wanchai.

An adjournment was ordered for the discussion of compensation in settlement for tenants.

Mr C. B. Burgess has resumed duty as Colonial Secretary on return from leave.

Orders have been placed in the UK for 19 fire appliances over the last 12 months in accordance with plans for the development of the Fire Services Department.

On order are the following new appliances:

Two 100-foot hydraulically operated turntable ladders, each complete with its own unit capable of pumping 600 gallons of water a minute.

EXTRA HEAVY DUTY

Two "Merryweather" extra-heavy duty pumping units on diesel chassis, each with a pumping capacity of 2,000 gallons a minute.

Four "Dennis" dual-purpose appliances, each carrying 55 feet of escape and capable of pumping 900-1,000 gallons of water a minute.

By removing the escapes, these dual-purpose engines can also be used as water tenders of 400 gallons capacity each.

Two "Fire-Armour" hose-laying lorries capable of carrying 6,000 feet of hose each and laying the hose at 10-20 miles an hour.

One agricultural fire tender which is a light unit mounted on a Land Rover chassis designed for rural areas and has a fire pressure water fog pump.

LANDROVERS

Five Landrovers which are designed for rural areas having self-contained pumping units with the capacity of 400-500 gallons per minute.

Two rescue appliances designed specifically for rescue purpose.

They will carry special rescue gears such as jumping sheets, break-in tools (oxy-acetylene cutters), searchlights and lighting generators.

And one "Coventry-Climax" feather-weight pump, modern version of the old trailer pump, capable of transmitting 300 gallons of water per minute. It can be carried by two men in difficult situations.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

Along with the orders are extra-equipment, such as hoses, breathing apparatuses, and diving gear, in addition to miscellaneous operational equipment for the old and new appliances.

The present Hongkong fire-fighting force has 108 appliances, four fire-boats, 28 ambulances, 15 general service vehicles and two radio vans, under Mr W. J. Gorman Director of the Fire Services Department.

From the Files

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July 1936

THE theft of seven tramway standard bases, weighing 2,940 lbs in all, and valued at \$360, was admitted by Lau Kwan, 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

The complainant was Mr G. S. Rodger, of the Hongkong Tramway Company, owner of the property.

Detective Sergeant J. S. Riddell stated that at 6.50 am on June 30 a constable was on duty in Smithfield-road when a person went up to him and informed him that four men were unloading iron at the Kwong Tai Godown, 28 Belchers-street. On the constable's approach three of the men bolted and the accused was caught and questioned.

Apparently they had engaged a lorry and taken the standard bases from opposite the North Point bathing sheds. The bases were too heavy to bring to Court, he added.

"Perpetual Check" writes in Chess Notes:

Frank Marshall's successor as United States champion was in doubt until the conclusion of the last round of the tournament on Saturday, May 18, at the Hotel Astor, New York. Going into the last session of play, A. G. Simonson, of the Manhattan Chess Club and Samuel Herman Reshevsky, one-time boy prodigy, were tied.

Simonson, however, indisputably tried to force an even position and lost to S. Factor, of Chicago. Meanwhile Reshevsky clinched the title by accepting a draw.

It was announced on Saturday by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., that the Peak Hotel will cease to operate at midnight on August 31.

All guests at the hotel have been requested to arrange for their removal from the Hotel not later than this date.

The future of the building has not yet been decided. It is possible that modern service flats may be erected on the site. The cessation of activities at the Peak Hotel will mark the passing of one of Hongkong's landmarks after a long period of utility.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. bought the Hotel from Mr Findlay-Smith in 1922.



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This is a picture of the Cosmos Middle School, which, it is claimed, will be the highest school building in this part of the world. It will occupy 21,000 square feet and rise 14 1/4 stories and have more than 24 classrooms. The whole building is expected to be completed by next summer, and a section of it may be ready for use by this autumn. The school, which is situated in Argyle-street, Kowloon, will have places for 3,000.

dear sir

Baffled

Can anyone tell me anything about this Common Market, what it does and what its effect will be on Hongkong if Britain joins it. Please, just put it in plain language and cut the waffle.

OUTER.



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